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MAP OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE DPRK





The national emblem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea



The national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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PATRIOTIC SONG

Slowly and solemnly

Words by Pak Se Yong
Music by Kim Won Gyun

1. Shine bright, you dawn, on this land so fair,
The country of three thousand ri,
So rich in silver and in gold you are,
Five thousand years your history.

Our people ever were renowned and sage,
And rich in cultural heritage,
And as with heart and soul we strive,
Korea shall forever thrive.

2. And in the spirit of Mount Paekdu,
With love of toil that shall never die,
With will of iron fostered by the truth,
We'll lead the whole world by and by.

We have the might to foil the angry sea,
Our land more prosperous still shall be,
As by the people's will we strive,
Korea shall forever thrive.

김일성장군의 노래

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1. 장백산 줄기 줄기 피어린 자욱
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SONG OF GENERAL KIM IL SUNG

Moderato

Words by Li Chan
Music by Kim Won Gyun

1. Bright traces of blood on the crags of Changbaek still gleam,
Still the Amnok carries along signs of blood in its stream.
Still do those hallowed traces shine resplendently
Over Korea ever flourishing and free.

*So dear to all our hearts is our general's glorious name,
Our own beloved Kim Il Sung of undying fame.*

2. Tell, blizzards that rage in the wild Manchurian plains,
Tell, you nights in forests deep where the silence reigns,
Who is the partisan whose deeds are unsurpassed?
Who is the patriot whose fame shall ever last?

*So dear to all our hearts is our general's glorious name,
Our own beloved Kim Il Sung of undying fame.*

Our people under the great leader President Kim Il Sung's wise direction have firmly taken in their own hands state power and the means of production and become true masters of the country and society. They enjoy a full independent and creative life.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has stated:

"Our socialist system is the most advanced social system where the working masses are masters of everything and where everything in society serves the working masses."

Our socialist system established under the great leader is based on the tenet of Juche philosophy that man is the sovereign of everything and decides everything. Its historic roots and prototype had been shaped in the glorious anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. This struggle organized and commanded by President Kim Il Sung was a fight not only for national liberation and independence. It was also aimed at establishing a new social system free from exploitation and oppression.

The President had early taken the road of the revolution and propounded the ever-valid Juche idea. His successful application of Juche in guerrilla bases led to the creation of the prototype of a new, genuine society for the working people, accompanied by precious experience in the process. This social pattern and experience was to serve as a valuable basis for establishment of a new social regime in the liberated country.

After liberation, in accordance with his premeditated far-reaching plan, the President set up the people's power of Juche type and guided it wisely in the successful anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, which replaced the old, colonial semi-feudal social system with a people's democratic system.

The democratic revolution was soon followed by the socialist revolution under the great leader. It resulted in the quick socialist transformation of the relations of production in town and country after the war and in the establishment of a most advanced and solid socialist system free from exploitation and oppression in the northern half of the Republic.

Moreover, vigorous socialist construction undertaken under the great leader taking advantage of the triumphant socialist system made the country a socialist industrial state in a short time—14 years.

Our socialist system thus emerged under the great leader is the most excellent one that guarantees genuine rights to the working people, masters of the country and society, and that protects their interests in every way.

It is based on the entire people's political and ideological unity emanating from the great Juche idea and on the ever-growing, powerful socialist independent national economy; and its vitality is invulnerable.

Our people's struggle to build a new society in the land after liberation was carried on from the outset under difficult conditions where the US imperialists and their lackeys persisted in their aggressive and provocative designs. But the great leader's wise implementation of the Party's revolutionary self-defensive line enabled us to safeguard the new social system and revolutionary gains with honour.

Our socialist system has grown in strength and vitality through difficult and complex revolutionary struggle; and the revolution in Korea with its superior social system, under the intelligent direction of the great leader, is making a steady advance.

Another implication of the emergence of the socialist system after a long, hard revolutionary struggle under the great leader is the transformation of the working masses—who had suffered for ages under exploitation, oppression, maltreatment and contempt—into the most dignified, independent and creative men.

They have been guaranteed a firm status as masters of the country and society under the most advanced socialist system; and as such they play a role of masters admirably in the revolution and construction. In other words, the entire working people — including the workers and peasants — feel a strong sense of responsibility for the revolution and strive devotedly for the country's prosperity and development and the complete victory of socialism.

As the standing and role of the working people grow, the power of our social system increases even further and the revolution and construction progresses even faster.

The unexampled excellence of our socialist system is represented by the fact that the working people—the motive power of history and social progress—strive displaying a high degree of independence and creativity; and this serves as the decisive guarantee for all successes.

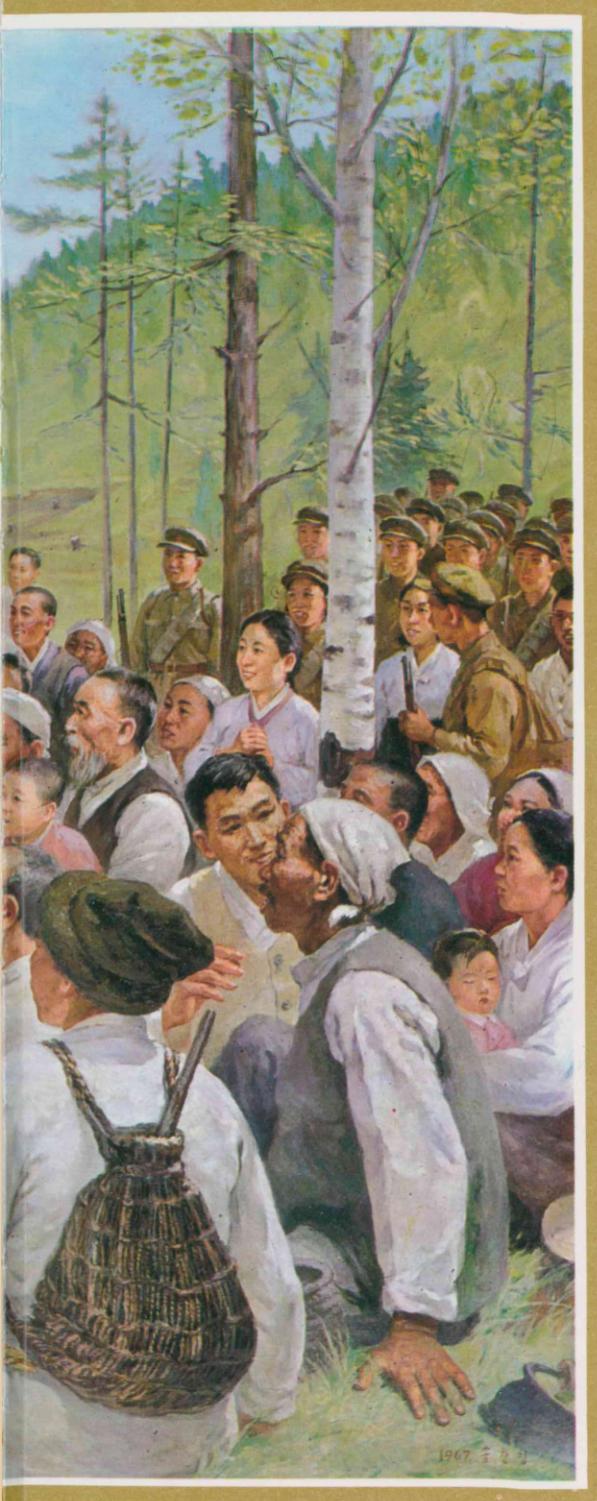
Life has convinced our people of the substantial superiority and value of the socialist system established by President Kim Il Sung.

The whole people of Korea identify themselves with this system and are firmly resolved to follow the great fatherly leader loyally and eternally to safeguard, consolidate and develop the grateful socialist system.



The respected and beloved leader General Kim Il Sung makes a speech before people at a guerrilla base

HISTORICAL ROOTS OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT



The government of our Republic is a precious revolutionary gain of a long, blood-shed struggle. Though it was established 30 years ago it has its historical roots in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle organized and directed by the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

The great leader made a scientific analysis of the tasks of our revolution and the class relations of our society in the glorious anti-Japanese

In accordance with the law of revolutionary development and on the basis of a scientific analysis of national and class contradictions and socio-economic conditions in our country, the Korean Communists put forward the line that the government that had to be set up in the future should be a people's revolutionary government based on the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class and relying on the united front of the broad anti-Japanese forces.

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revolutionary struggle; and he advanced the policy of building power along Juche lines, that is, of establishing the people's government based on the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class, relying on the united front of the people of broad sections. He implemented this policy successfully in the guerrilla bases.

His establishment and management of the people's revolutionary government, a unique form of power, in the guerrilla bases were accompanied by precious experience in this regard.

The prototype of people's government and the valuable experience in its building provided by President Kim Il Sung in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle contributed to the quick, smooth solution of the problem of power after liberation in the country, totally disrupting the subversive attempts on the part of the domestic and foreign enemies.

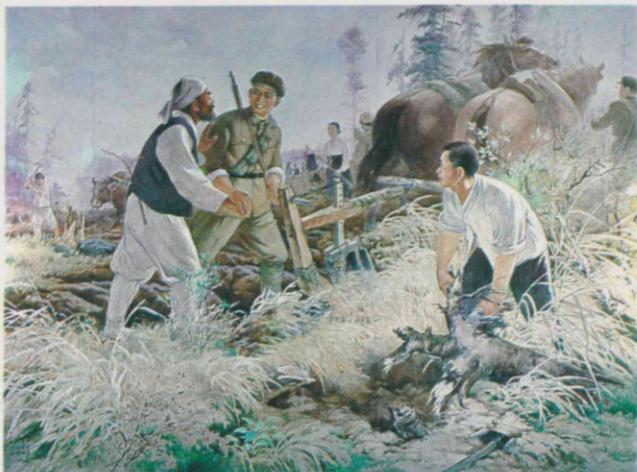
The government of our Republic established and guided by the President acts as the banner of our people's freedom and independence and as a strong instrument in the building of socialism and communism.

THE TEN-POINT PROGRAMME OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE FATHERLAND

1. To mobilize the entire Korean nation and realize a broad-based anti-Japanese united front in order to overthrow the piratical Japanese imperialist rule and establish a genuine people's government in Korea;
2. To defeat Japan and overthrow its puppet state "Manchukuo" by the Koreans resident in Manchuria through a close alliance between the Korean and Chinese people, and to effect full autonomy for the Korean people residing in Chinese territory;
3. To disarm the Japanese armed forces, gendarmes, police and their agents and organize a revolutionary army truly fighting for the independence of Korea;
4. To confiscate all enterprises, railways, banks, shipping, farms and irrigation systems owned by Japan and Japanese and all property and estates owned by pro-Japanese traitors, to raise funds for the independence movement, and to use part of these funds for the relief of the poor;
5. To cancel all loans made to people by Japan and its agents and abolish all taxes and monopoly systems; to improve the living conditions of the masses and promote the smooth development of national industries, agriculture and commerce;
6. To win the freedom of the press, publications, assembly and association, oppose terrorist rule and the fostering of feudal ideas by the Japanese imperialists, and to release all political prisoners;
7. To abolish the caste system which divides the *ryangban* (nobles) and the common people, and other inequalities; to ensure equality based on humanity irrespective of sex, nationality or religion; to improve the social position of women and respect their personalities;
8. To abolish slave labour and slavish education; to oppose forced military service and military training of young people; to educate people in our national language, and to enforce free compulsory education;
9. To enforce an eight-hour day, improve working conditions and raise wages; to formulate labour laws; to enforce state insurance laws for the workers, and to extend state relief to the unemployed;
10. To form a close alliance with nations and states which treat the Koreans as equals and to maintain comradely relations of friendship with states and nations which express goodwill and maintain neutrality toward our national-liberation movement.



Inhabitants at a revolutionary base establish a people's revolutionary government, genuine people's power. It was set up in accordance with the great leader General Kim Il Sung's line of people's revolutionary government



People at a guerrilla base sow first seeds in the land distributed by General Kim Il Sung

Children begin study at a Children's Corps School established by General Kim Il Sung, and people at the base rejoice with a dream-like reality

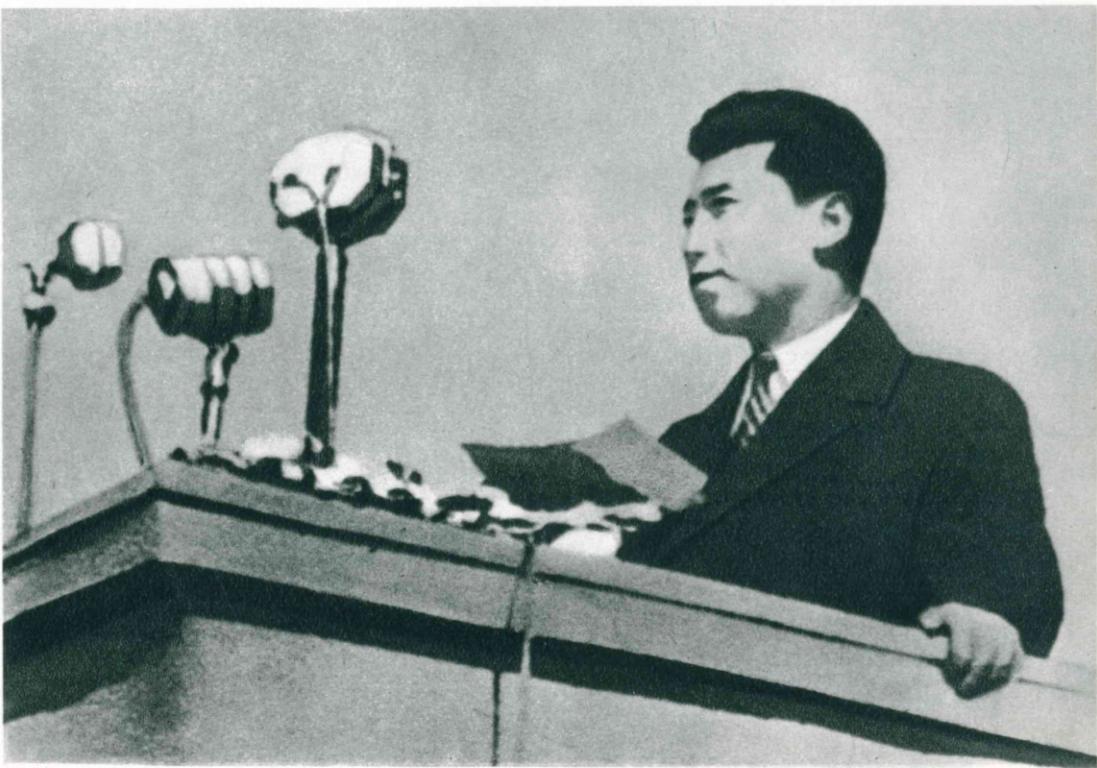


The Korean people...are today faced with the tasks of carrying out an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution and building a Democratic People's Republic.

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The liberated land of 3,000 *ri* vibrant with infinite emotion and cheers



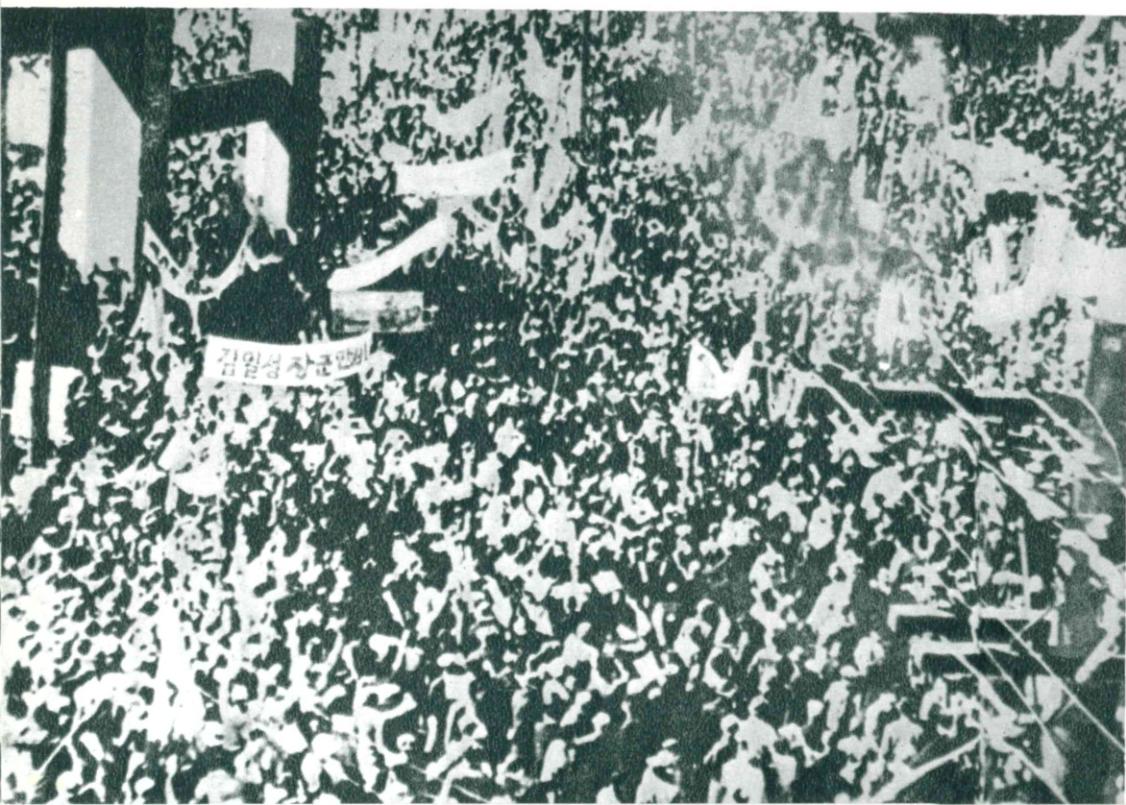


The great leader General Kim Il Sung addresses the Pyongyang welcome mass rally upon his triumphant return-home





The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung proclaims the Law on Nationalization of Major Industries at the 12th Session of the Provisional People's Committee of North Korea (Aug. 1946)



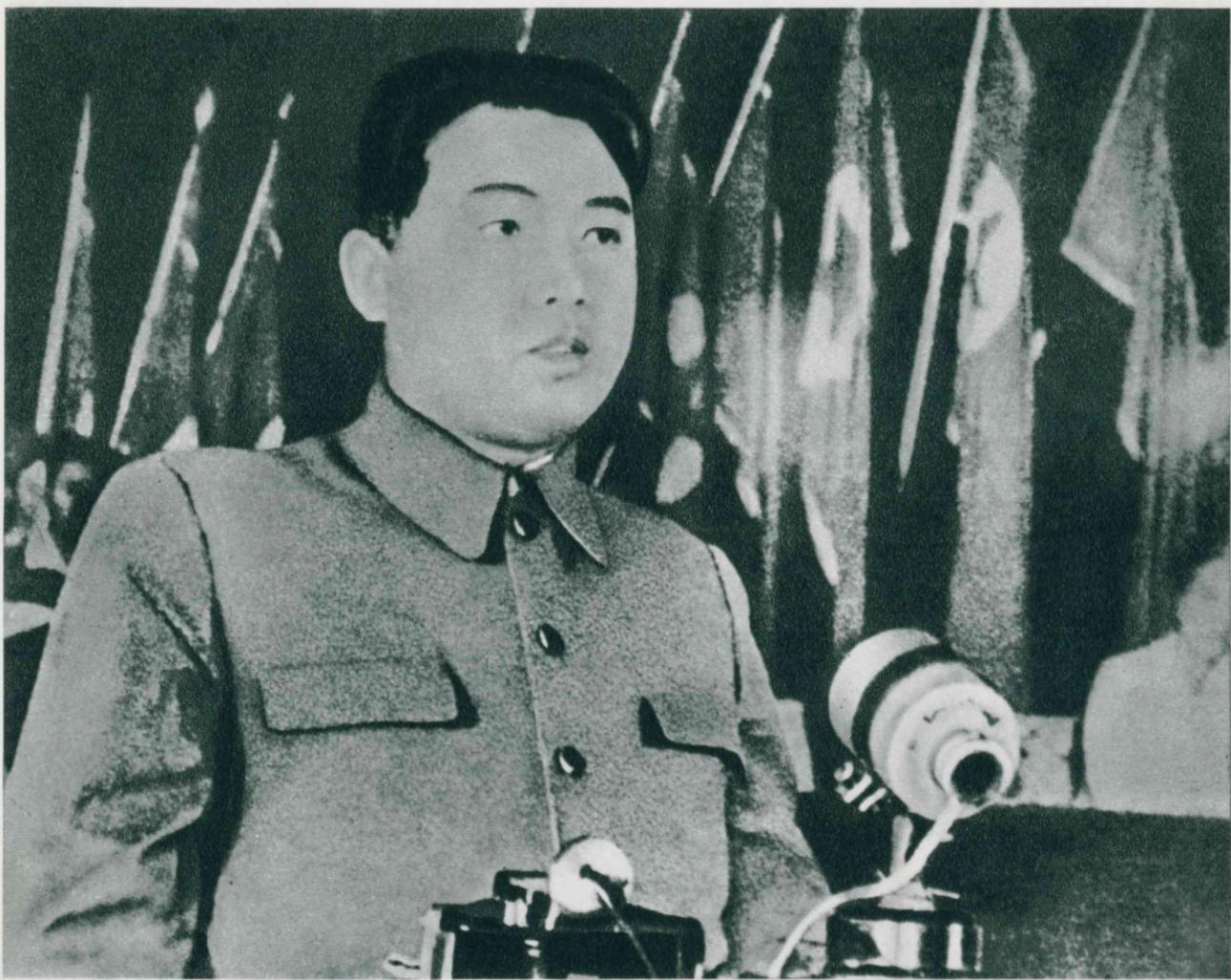
The Pyongyang mass rally celebrates the success of the agrarian reform



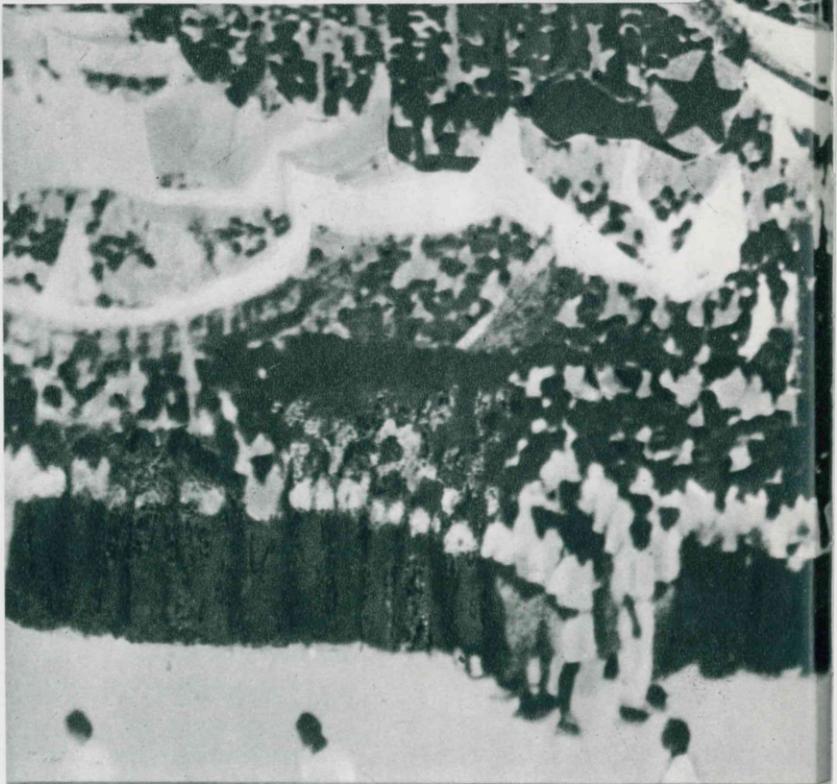
Working people demonstrate supporting the enactment of the Labour Law



The Pyongyang mass rally celebrates the establishment
of the People's Committee of North Korea



The great leader President Kim Il Sung announces the Programme of the Government at the First Session of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK



1948.9.9



The Pyongyang mass rally held in celebration of the founding of the DPRK





Pyongyang, the prosperous capital of the revolution, on the charming River Taedong

PYONGYANG, THE CAPITAL OF THE REVOLUTION



Pyongyang is the heart of the Korean people, the capital of the socialist homeland and the fountainhead of our revolution. It is the political, economic and cultural centre of Korea.

A hero city which had survived the crucial war (June 1950-July 1953) unleashed by the US imperialist aggressors, has been rebuilt into a be-

autiful, magnificent modern city under the great leader President Kim Il Sung's far-reaching plan; it is flourishing abundantly today.

It is a "city in parks" free from pollution. It contains Mangyongdae and other revolutionary sites of historical interest and many old relics telling of its long history.





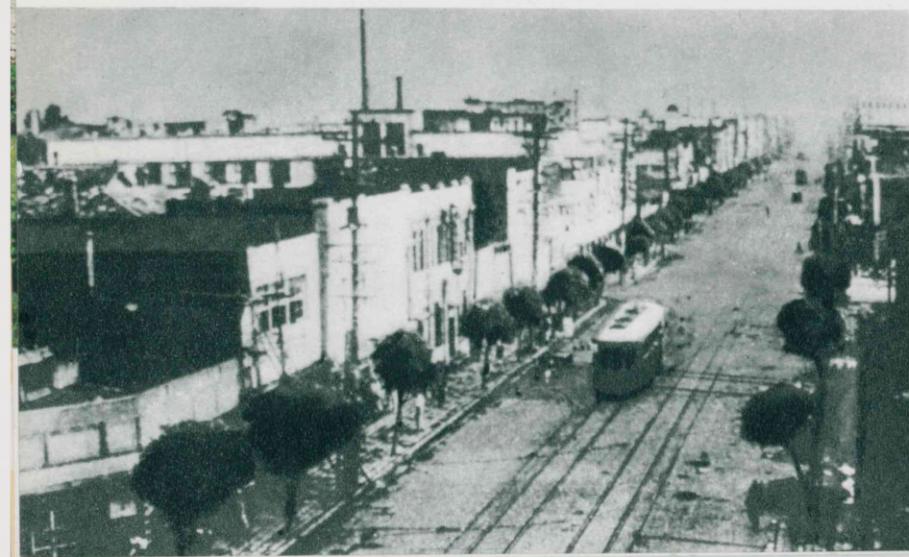
The house at Mangyongdae where the great leader President Kim Il Sung, who has built a happy paradise for our people, was born and spent his childhood fostering the lofty aims of the revolution



The Chollima Statue symbolic of the
heroic spirit of the Korean people

New Ragwon Street





Pyongyang central quarters
before liberation



Beautiful and magnificent Chollima Street has risen on the Potong River adjoined with slum districts before liberation



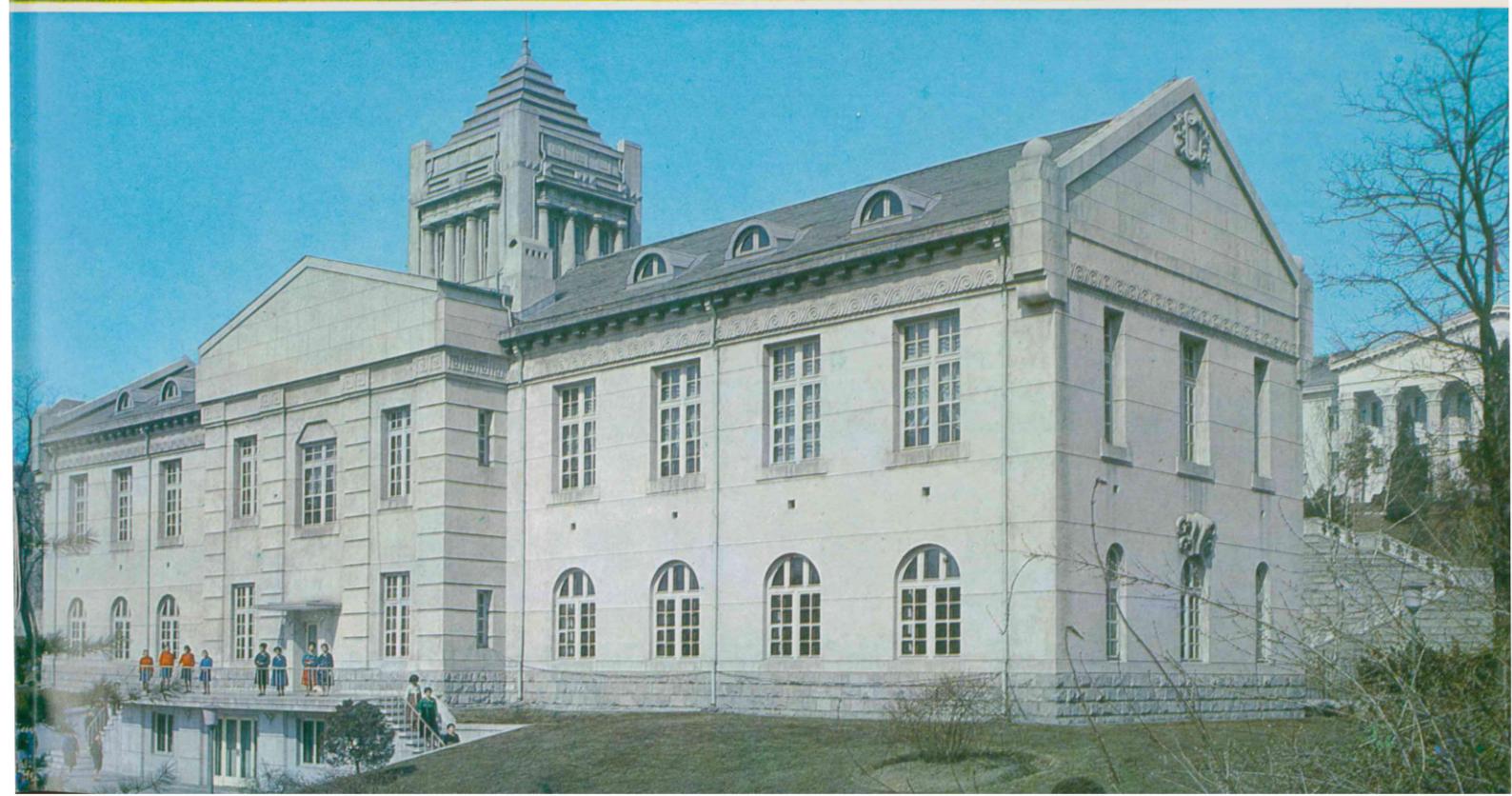
Pyongyang reduced to ashes by the US imperialists' barbarous bombing



Working people at the Korean Revolution Museum learn the great leader President Kim Il Sung's immortal history of revolutionary activities, his wise guidance and noble character

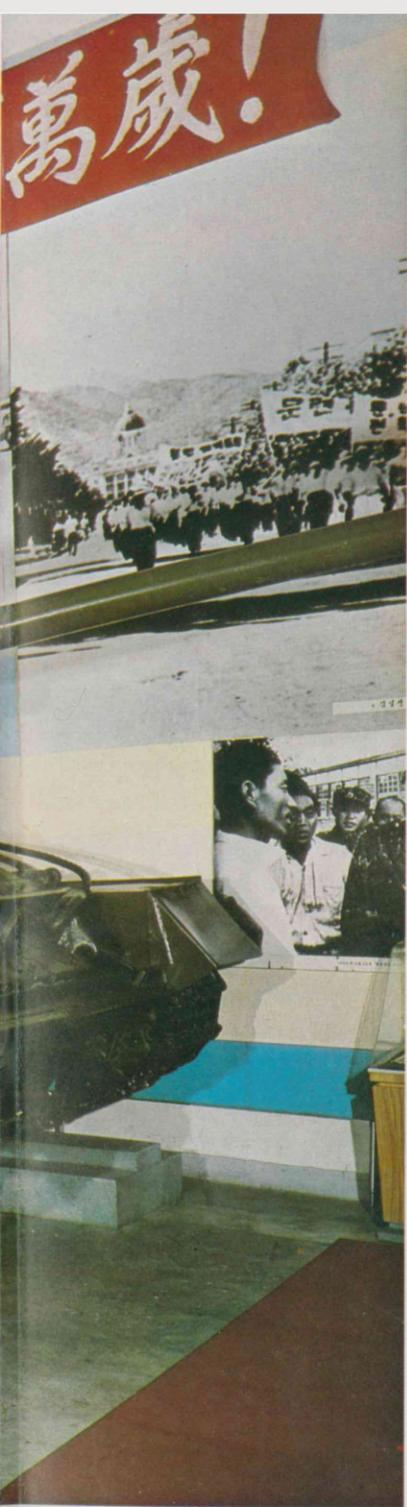
The Party Founding History Museum introduces the everlasting revolutionary services of President Kim Il Sung in founding a revolutionary party of Juche







At the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum



Working people look around the Korean Central Historical Museum



At the Korean Art Museum



The Pyongyang Metro





Outer view of the Central Industrial-Agricultural Exhibitions

The Taedong Gate in Pyongyang







Night view of the Mansudae Art Theatre, a great edifice of Juche art



The February 8 House of Culture





**The People's Palace
of Culture**

The Pyongyang Grand Theatre

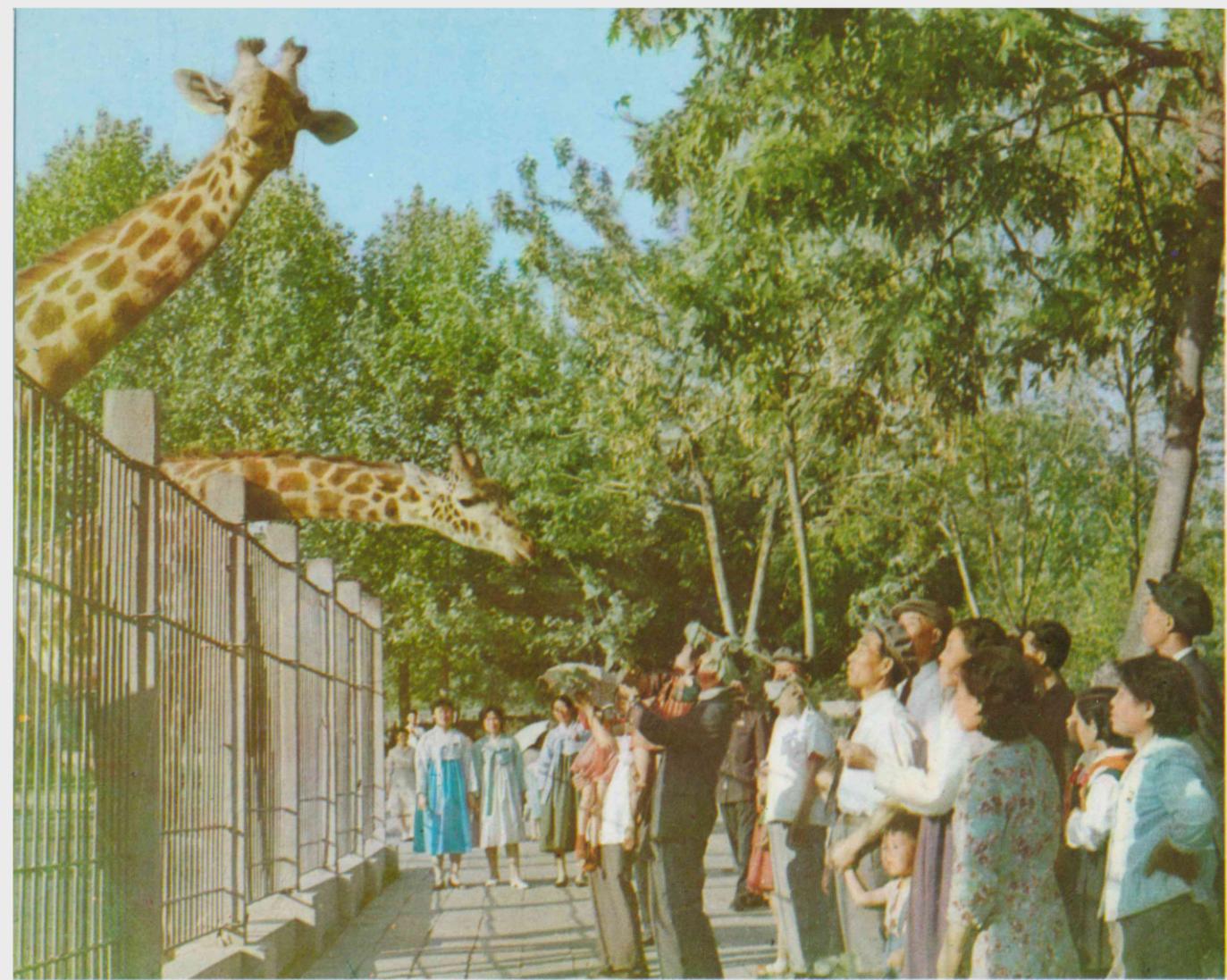




The Ulmil Pavilion on Moran Hill

At the Taesongsan Pleasure Ground





Working people visit the Central Zoo





Student-youth enjoy boating on the Potong River



Working people visit the Central Botanical Garden



The great leader President Kim Il Sung all along with people

THE NATION WITH WORKING
PEOPLE AS ITS MASTERS

Our country guarantees the working people their genuine democratic rights and political liberties.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has said:

"Our socialist system is a genuinely democratic system that guarantees in practice the political rights and liberties of the workers, peasants and other working people."

In Korea, state power and the means of production are in the hands of the working people and under this socialist system they enjoy literally all political freedom and rights.

All citizens who have reached the age of 17 have the right to elect and to be elected irrespective of sex, nationality, occupation, property status and education, party affiliation, political views, religion and length of residence, and participate freely in the elections.

They are guaranteed in practice the freedom and rights of all socio-political activities—speech, publication, assembly, association, demonstration, etc.

The workers, peasants and all other working people who had been held in colonial bondage without any rights, are elected as deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly and local power organs of all levels; they take an active part in state affairs, enjoying sovereignty.

All working people are affiliated with the

party and public organizations—political organizations—, enriching honourably the most precious political integrity provided by the great leader.

They are true masters of economic management as well as of the means of production. They organize and direct production at factories and cooperative farms and work devotedly for further development of the large socialist economy.

The women enjoy the equal social status and rights with men in all fields of politics, economy, culture, etc., and participate freely in socio-political activities; they work responsibly as genuine masters in government and economic management and play important roles in education, public health, art, commerce, light industry, etc. The state provides them with every condition for their social and political activities and mothers with privileges. Over 60,000 creches and kindergartens in this country afford them favourable conditions in this regard.

Under the socialist system the people have become for the first time to enjoy genuine treatment as dignified human beings; they are valuable social beings with precious political integrity provided by the fatherly leader.

Invincible is the unity and solidarity of our people united firmly around the respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung.

In our country sovereign power resides with the workers, peasants, soldiers and working intellectuals, who exercise it through the organs of people's government.

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The Mansudae Assembly Hall

FORMER FARM LABOURERS HAVE BECOME MASTERS OF THE COUNTRY, LABOUR HEROES AND DEPUTIES



Deputies discuss state affairs at a session of the Supreme People's Assembly

Deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly go into the meeting hall







Deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly have talks at a foyer



EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO ELECT AND TO BE ELECTED

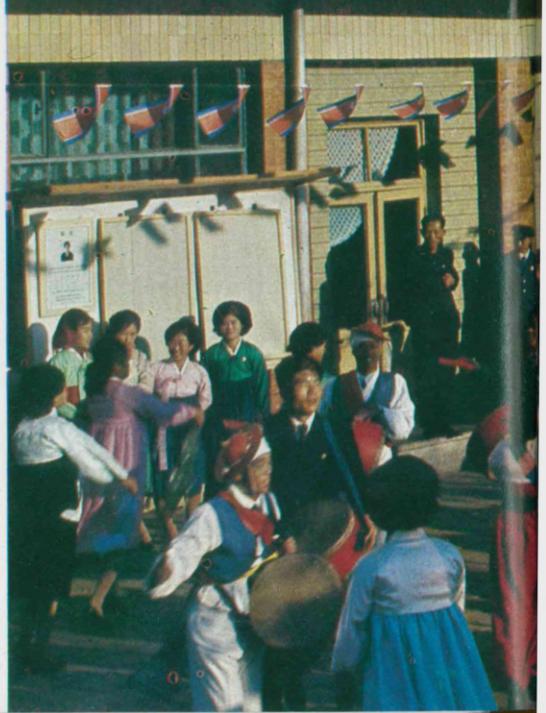
An old man is the first to cast a ballot



Innovators in labour cast ballots of loyalty



A young woman participates in election for the first time



The ballot yard is filled with festival atmosphere





Deputy Chin Ung Won (centre) arouses in the efforts for increased steel production the smelters who invariably respond faithfully to the call of President Kim Il Sung

**WORKERS AND PEAS-
ANTS ARE IN CHARGE
OF PRODUCTION AND
ECONOMIC MANAG-
EMENT**

Deputy Chon Pil Nyo (centre) takes the lead in implementation of the Juche farming methods



Li Sun Im, Heroine of the Republic and deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly (centre), explains Party policies

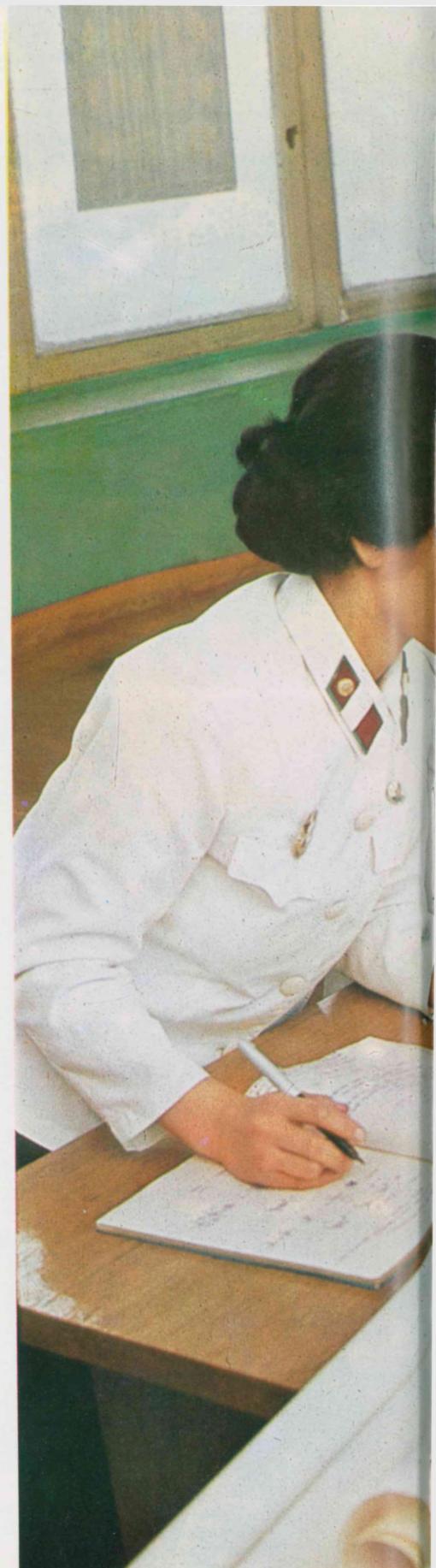




Kim Dal Won, assistant professor at the Kim Chaek Polytechnic Institute

WOMEN ENJOY THE EQUAL SOCIAL STATUS AND RIGHTS WITH MEN IN THEIR ACTIVITIES

Women in commercial circulation try to make a better service to the people





West Pyongyang Station is run by women officials



Researcher Li Yong Am who repatriated from Japan to the embrace of the home-land devotes his talent and knowledge to the nation's prosperity

RETURNES FROM JA-
PAN DEVOTE THEM-
SELVES TO THE PROSPE-
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Kim Se Chal, who enrolled in the three-revolution team after finishing college, has become a Labour Hero

Labour Hero Hong Jong Son (right) works devotedly on the agricultural front



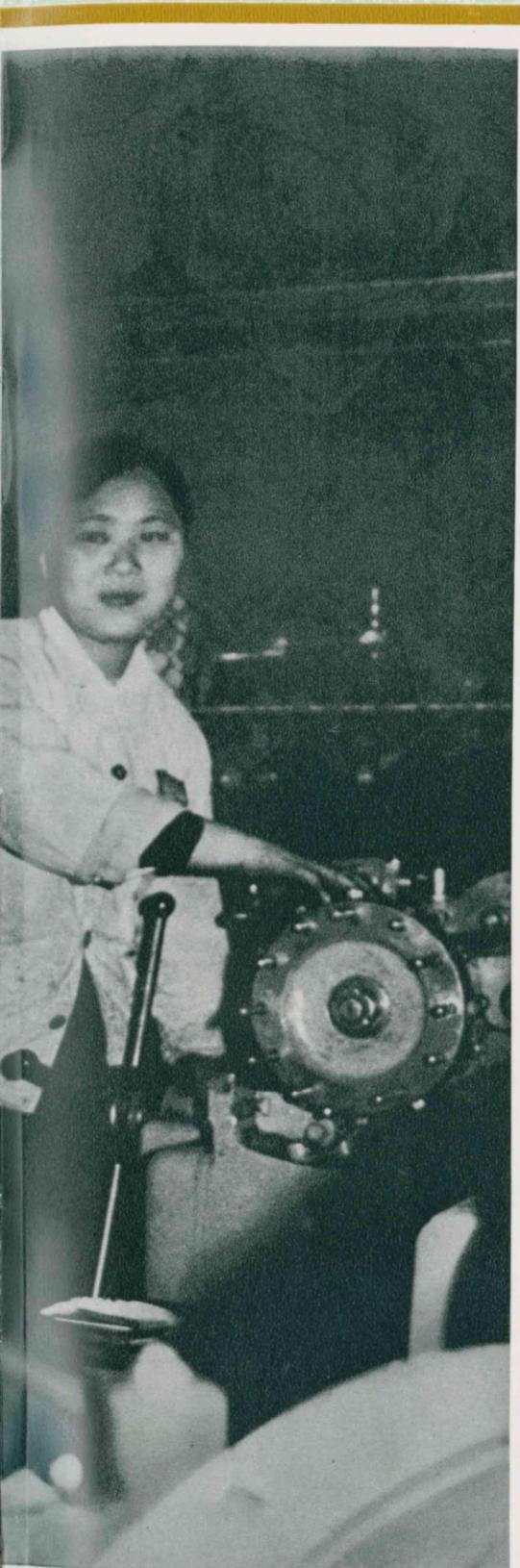




Invincible is the political and ideological unity of our people
united closely around the great leader President Kim Il Sung



The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung talks with a woman worker at the Huichon Machine-tool Plant



Our working people are granted the right to work and rest by the state, and everyone chooses his occupation according to his desire and ability, works to the top of his bent in a secure position, and displays all his energies and talents in the fruitful labour for society and himself.

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A NATION WITH EVER-GROWING ECONOMY
ENSURING JOYOUS WORK FOR EVERYONE

All able-bodied people are entitled to get jobs according to their wishes, and work for society and for their own welfare with conscious zeal and creativity.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has stated:

"All our working people take part in labour, and work for the sake of their country and people and for their own welfare, displaying conscious enthusiasm and creativity."

In Korea, unemployment is nonexistent. All able-bodied citizens over 16 are provided with stable jobs. Fruitful labour for national prosperity and their own benefits is regarded as a sacred, honourable duty. Labour had been viewed with contempt in the exploiter society in the past but it is regarded quite differently under the socialist system—a sacred duty of the working people.

With the promotion of the President Kim Il Sung's policy to build up the national economy—Juche-based, modern and scientific—labour has become more joyous and production is on the steady increase. The proportion of mechanization and semi and full automation has grown in all places where work is done under

hard and harmful conditions or in excessive heat. Smelters have become telemechanic operators and machine operators supervisors of automation lines.

The completion of irrigation and electrification and overall introduction of comprehensive mechanization and chemicalization have made the co-op farmers' work easier; they work with the help of machines and chemicals, reaping rich harvests every year.

Women are being freed gradually from heavy burdens of kitchen and housework.

Work at factories and co-op farms has become easier, while productivity increases largely, accompanied by the working people's continuous innovative successes.

Economy under the most superior socialist system grows faster, backed by the revolutionary zeal of working people for feats. Everybody works according to his ability and receives according to the quantity and quality of the work done.

Their talents are given full play under state care and their hopes fulfilled. Labour becomes more and more joyous and their heroic feats multiply in massive socialist construction.



The Hero platoon at the Ryongyang Ore Mine multiply successes through continuous introduction of collective innovations



Prospecting team members search for mineral resources crossing hills of the country

Prospecting on the spot





Merited Miner Choe Sung Guk tries to make new devices for increased output of coal

Coal miners are congratulated for their new miraculous results



Coal is transported without delay by belt conveyer

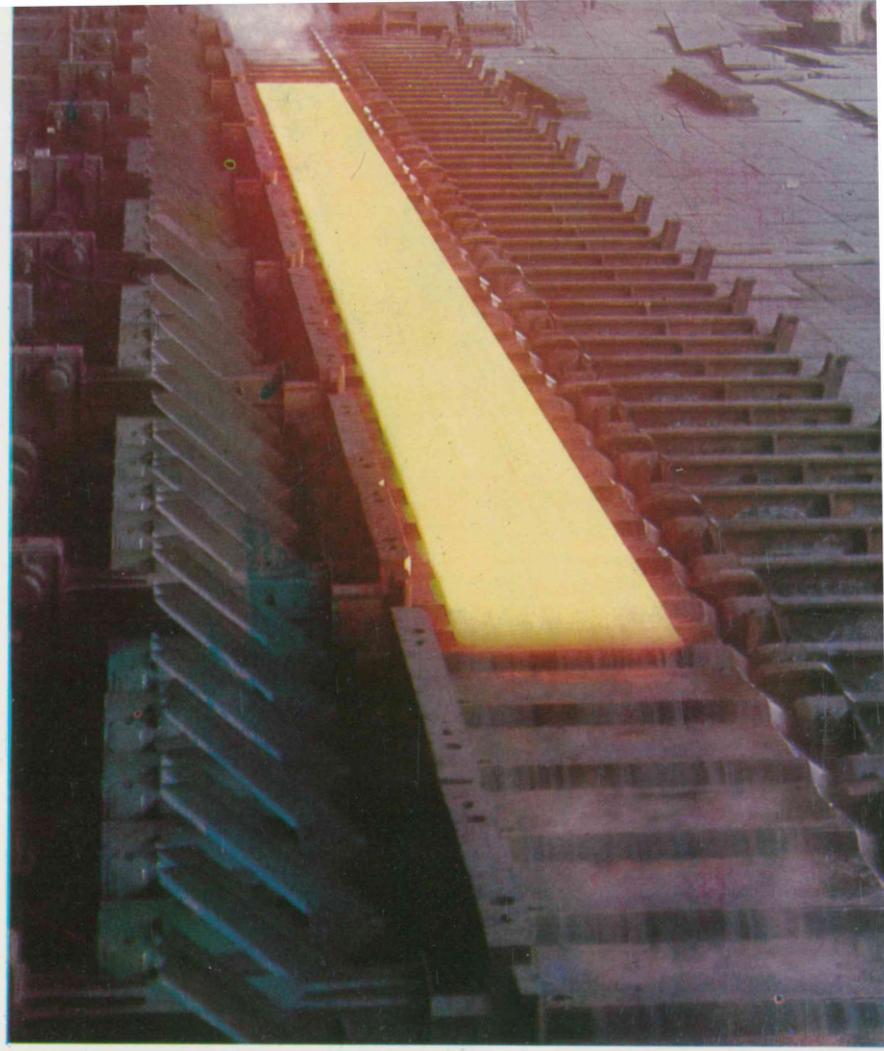
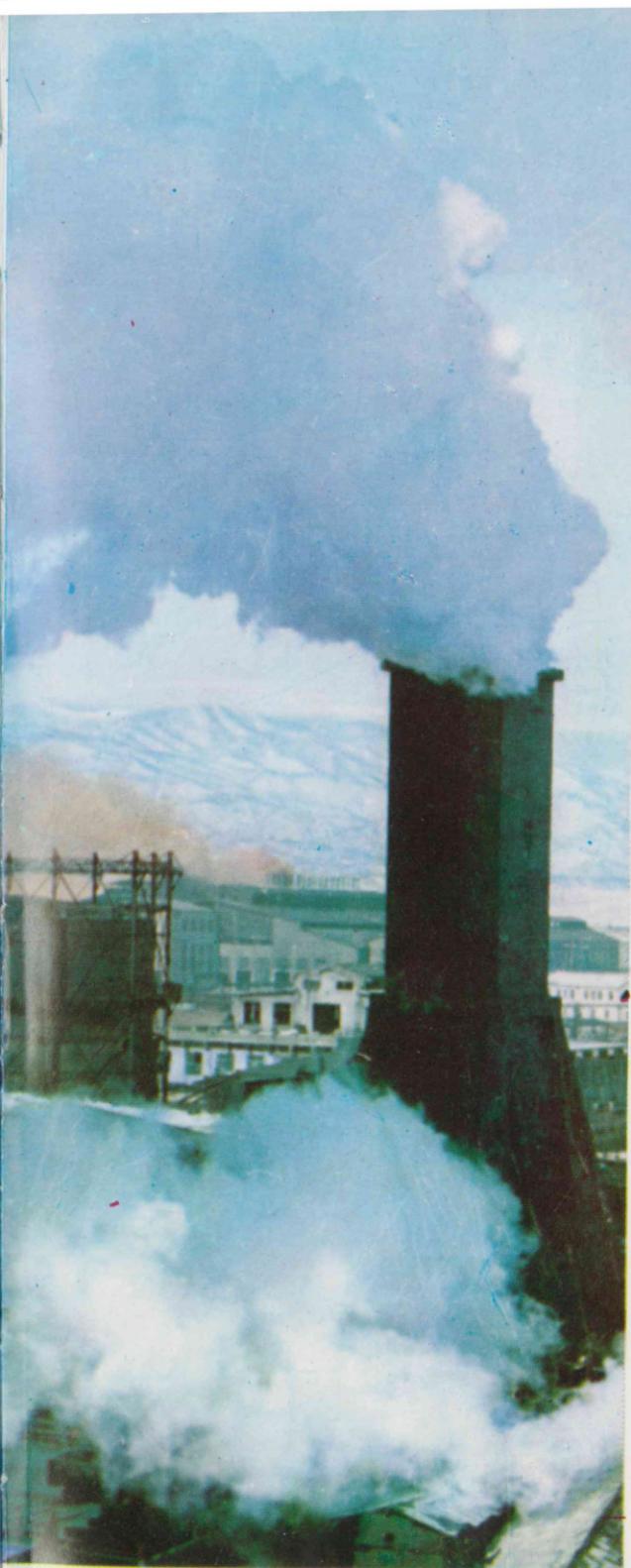


Cableway is used in the extraction industries



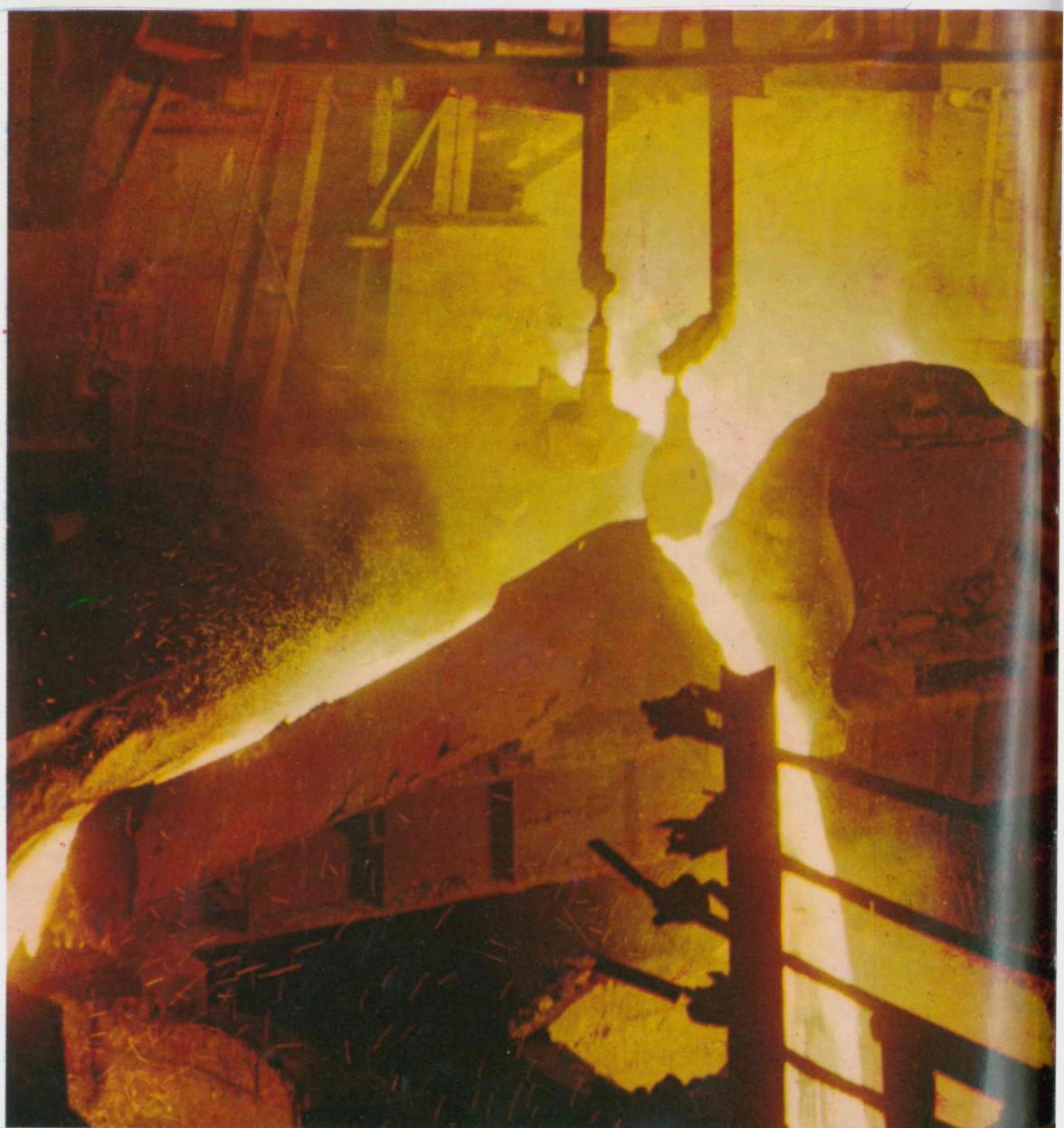


The Kim Chaek Iron Works, one of the big metallurgical bases in our country



The hot strip shop

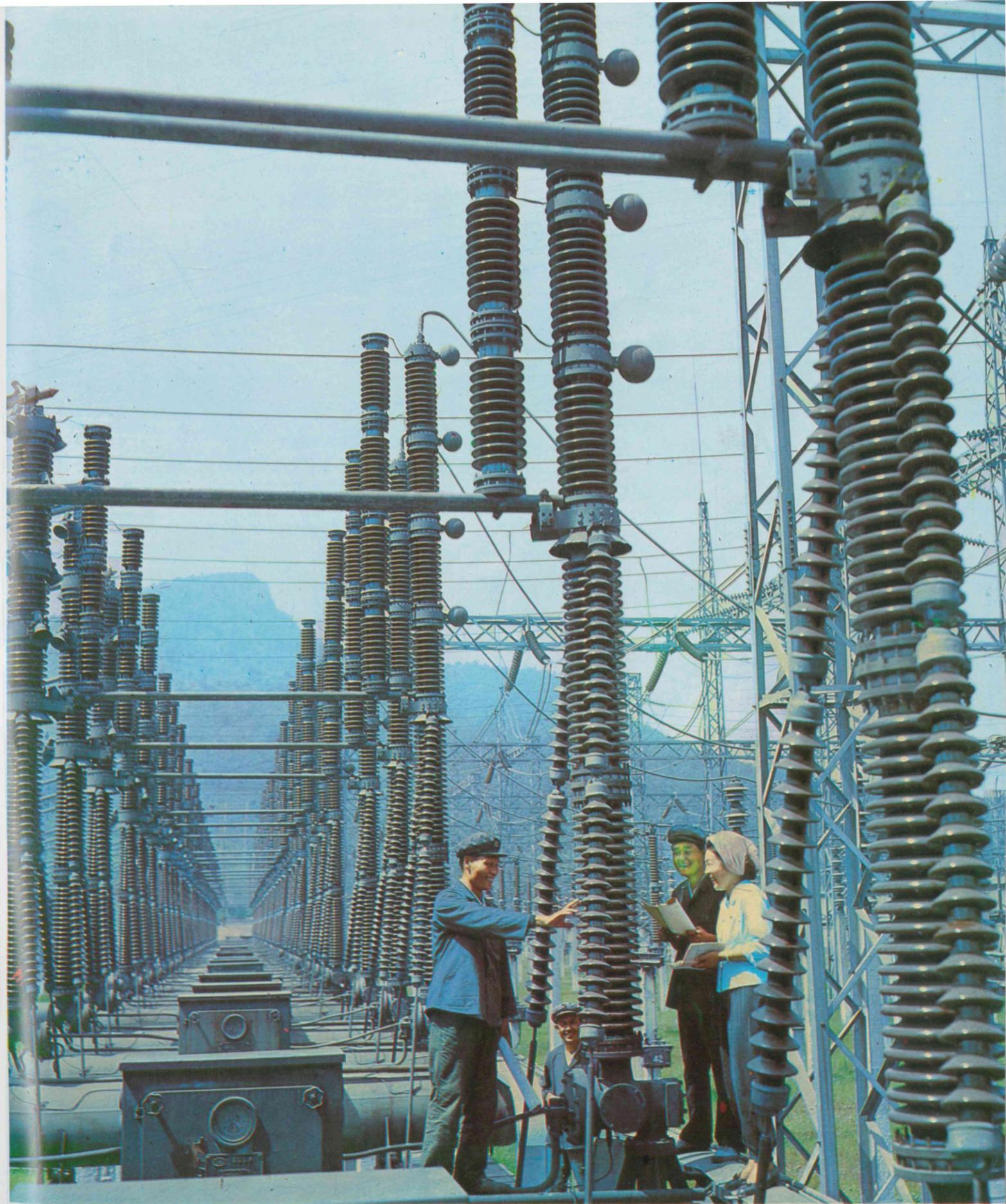




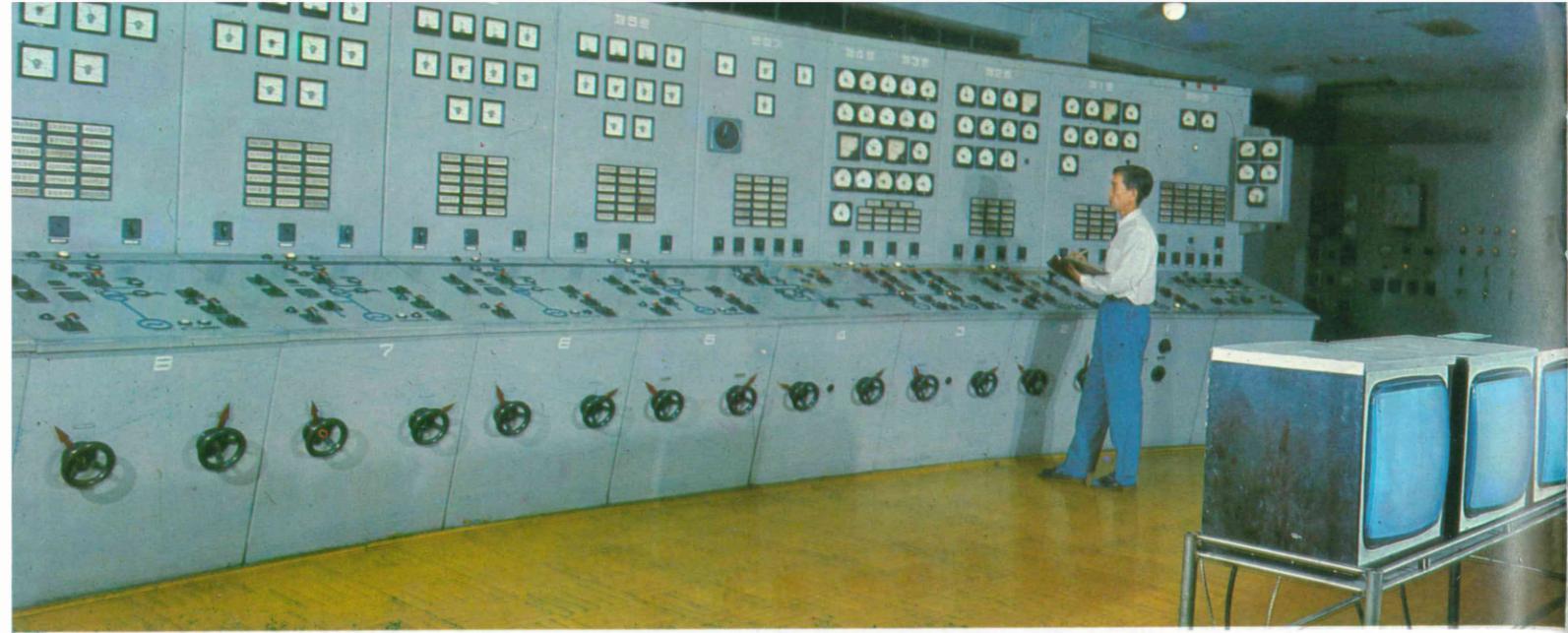
Steelworkers at the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex work joyously in the smelting place where automation and telemechanics have been introduced



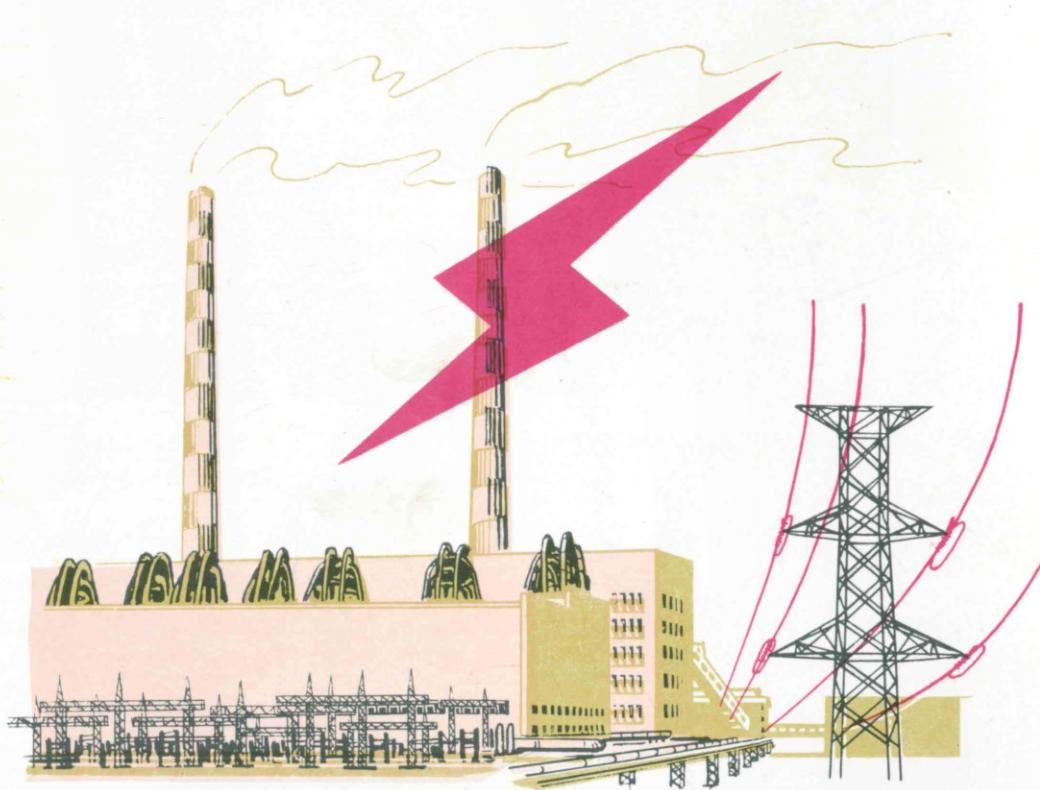




Workers in the power industry, in cooperation with the three-revolution team, recondition the transformer equipment efficiently

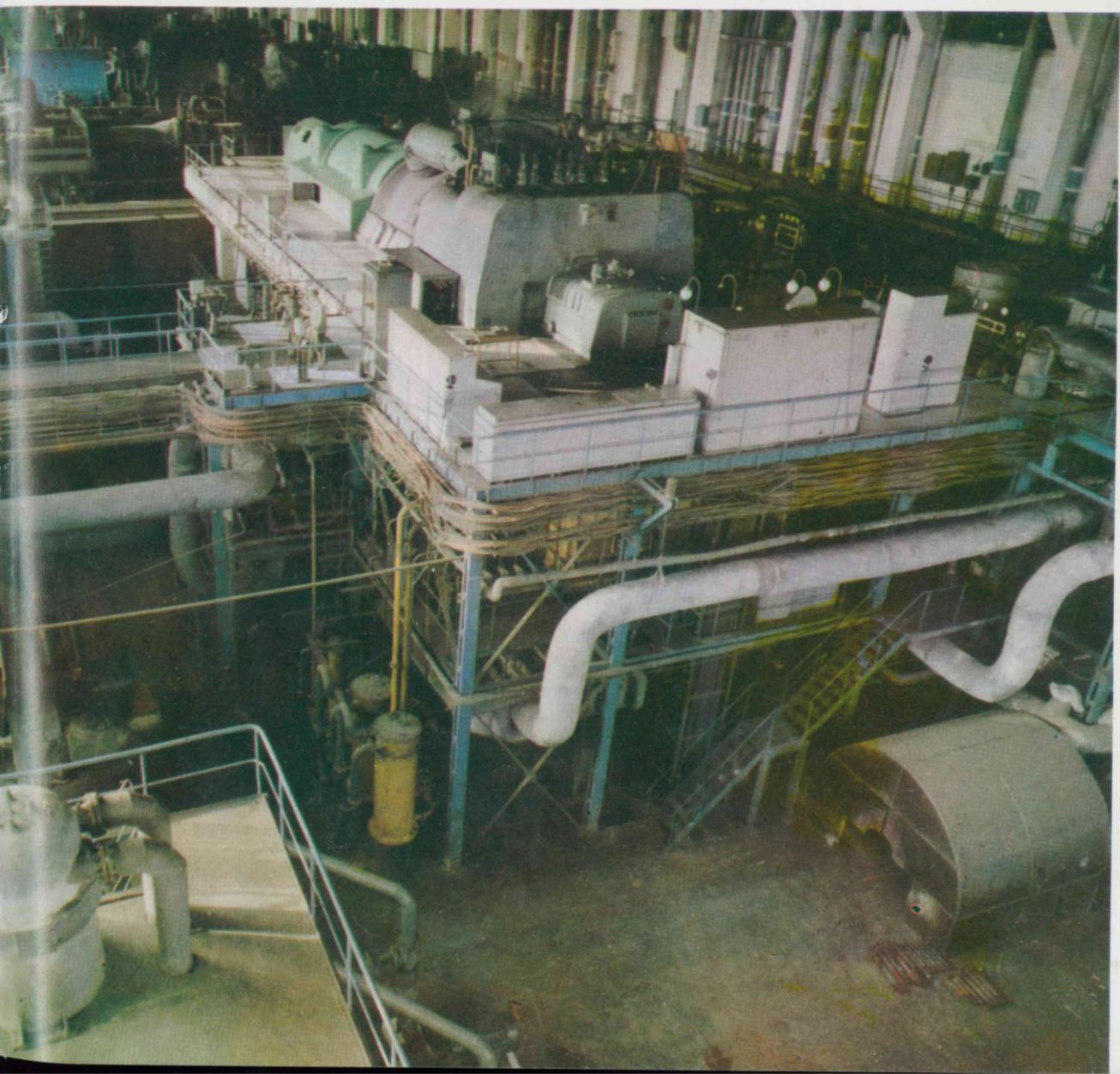


The general direction room at the Pukchang Steam Power Station





The equipment in full operation at the turbine shop of the Pyongyang Steam Power Station for increased electric production







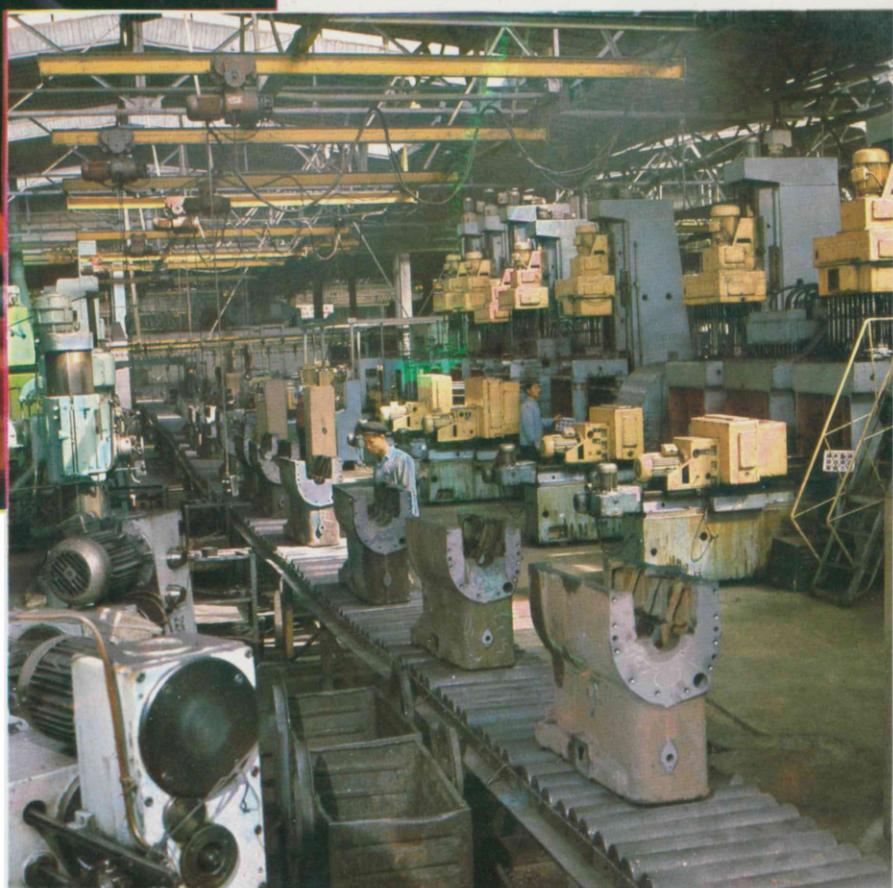
A couple of turners

Worker-inventor Yun Gun Sok contributed much profits to the state



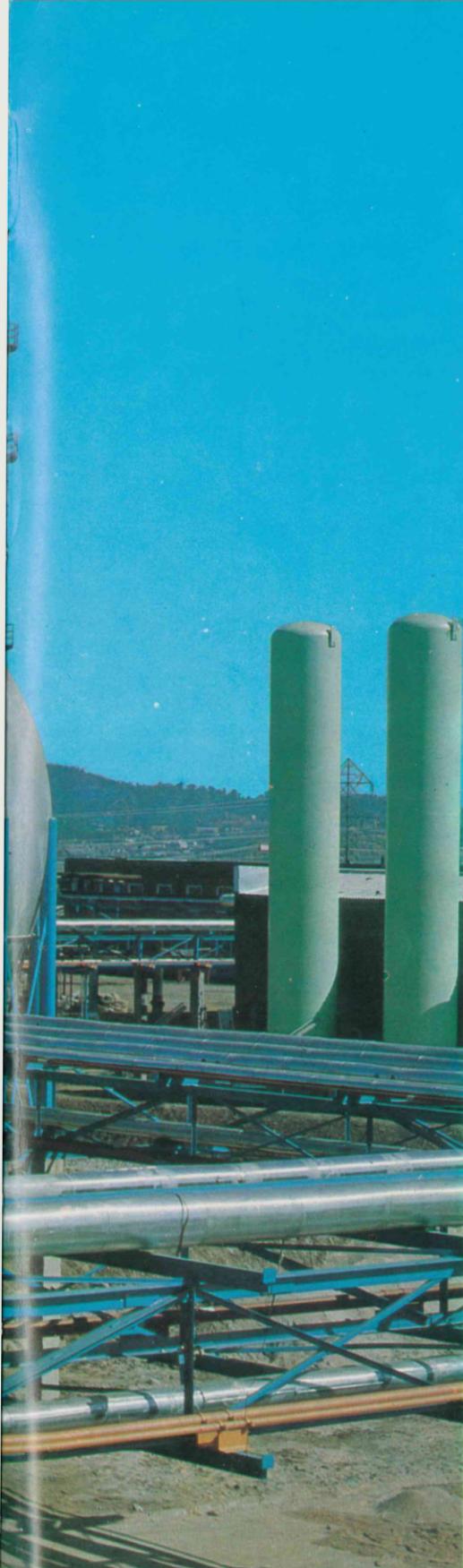


Large numbers of tractor "Chollima" are produced at the Kumsong Tractor Plant where all production processes have been automated





Part of the new modern Youth Chemical Complex



Phosphatic fertilizers pour out at the Chongsu Chemical Plant





Labour Hero Kim Do Gun, a competent engineer on the transport front, ensures always a safety-run



Yang Ok Nyo has worked for over 30 years as a railway keeper



Pioneers distinguished by increased haulage and safety-run in railway transport



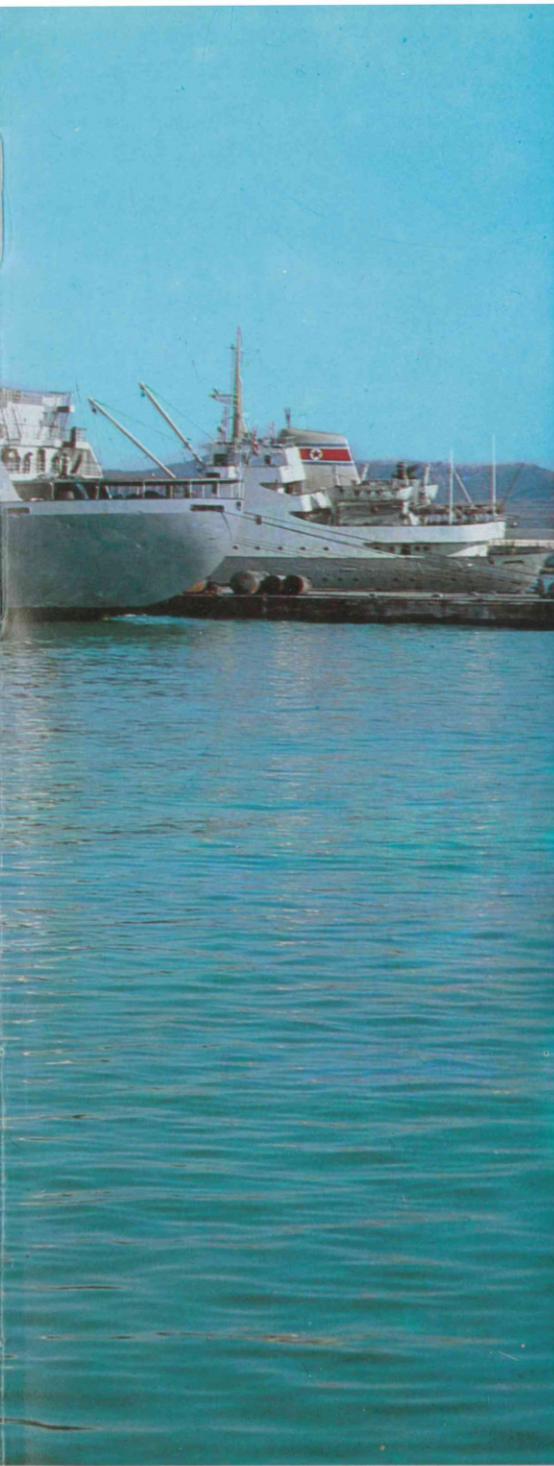
Lumbermen feel joy at meaningful work in the forest

Felled timbers are transported without delay





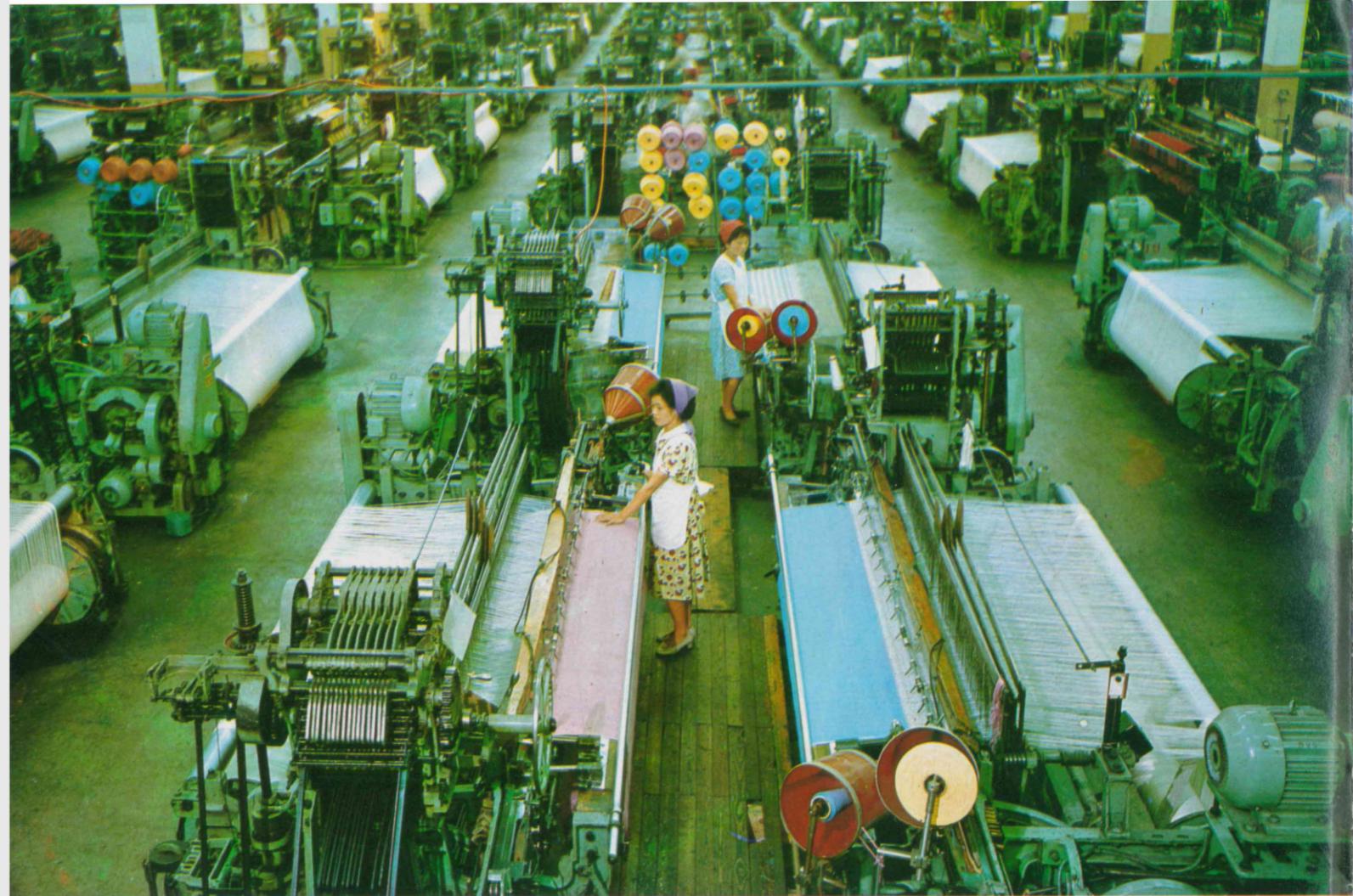
A deep-sea fishing fleet ready for sail



A Merited Fisherman (centre) tells of rich and precious experience in his work

Divers search for aquatic resources





Weavers at the Hamhung Woolen Mill overfulfil their plan



Joy of weavers who always produce first-grade goods





Spinners' place of joyous work

Knitwears are mass-produced







Team members of mothers whose babies are cared about in creches, feel no worry in work

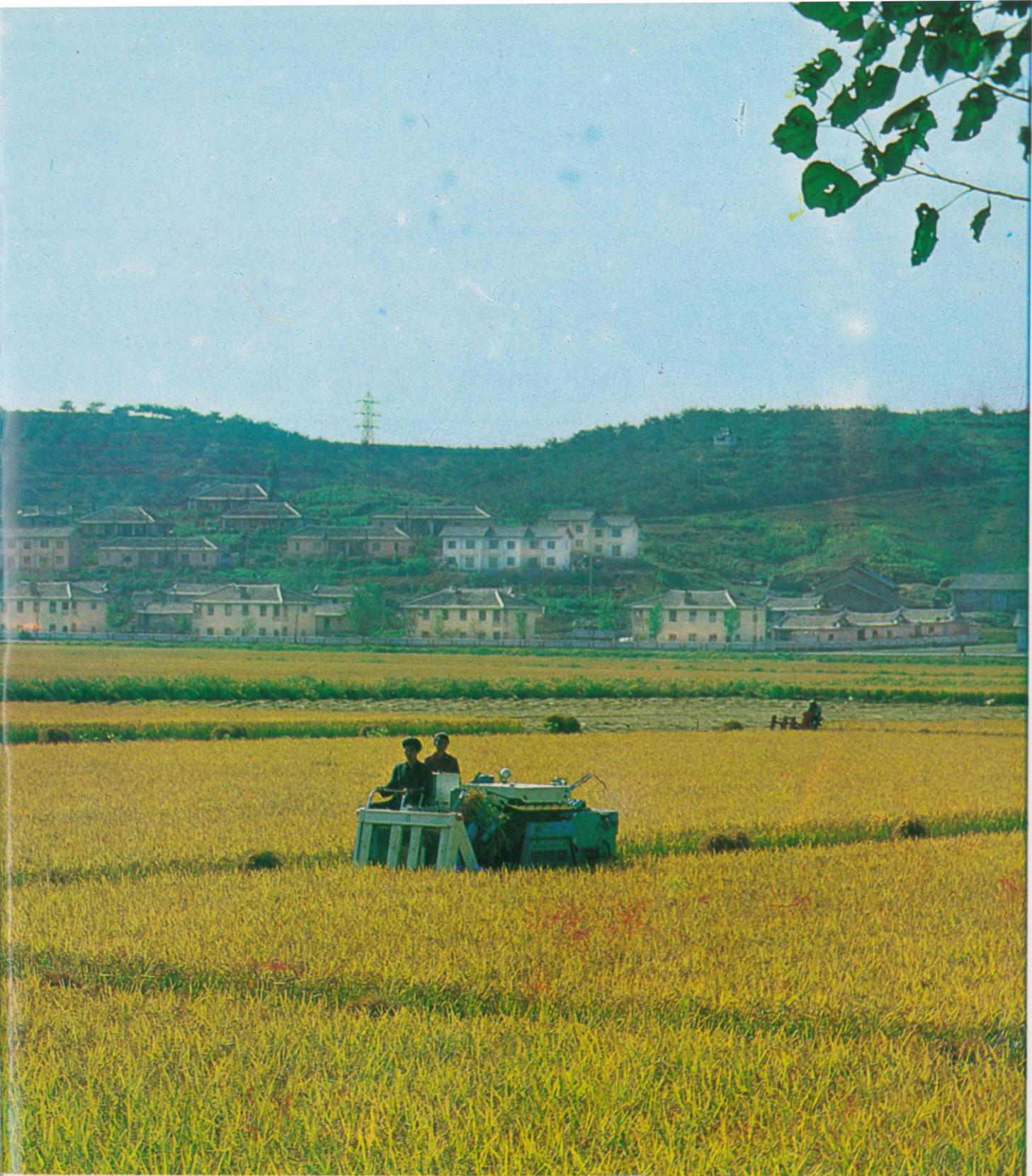






Bumper harvest is the regular thing in the socialist cooperative fields where irrigation has been completed

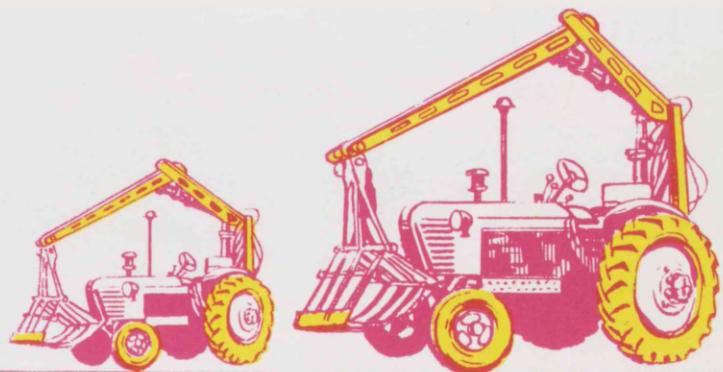




Rice harvesting in cooperative farm fields which no cold front weather could affect



A proud couple of tractor drivers



Joy of the 9-tractor-drivers family of Labour Hero Pak Jong Guk, a rural "mechanization family", who received the grateful gifts from President Kim Il Sung





All mountainsides in our country have been planted with rich orchards under the far-reaching plan of President Kim Il Sung







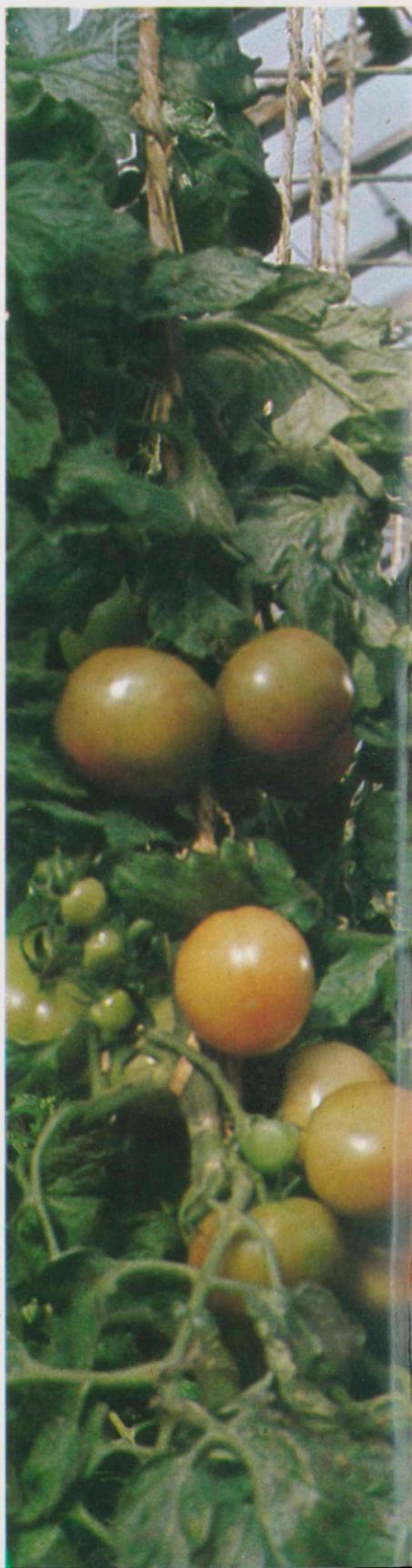
Bumper harvest
of grapes

Rich yield of chestnuts





Tobacco leaf gathering



Tomato harvest in hothouse





Hardworking beekeeper

Rich yield of cocoon





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A joyous sharing-out place at a cooperative farm



Dr. Li Sung Gi (centre) who performed a distinguished feat in the development of Juche science following the great plan of the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung



Labour Heroine Dr. Yu Suk Gun
absorbed in research



Dr. Ma Hyong Ok furthers the success of
the research in reed fibre production





Film producer Pak Hak, winner of "Kim Il Sung Prize", Labour Hero and People's Actor

Merited Actress Choe Sam Suk, a soloist loved by the people



A scene of the revolutionary opera "Sea of Blood" adapted from the immortal classic of the same name







Changgo dance





Group dance "Bumper Harvest of Apples"



A scene of group dance "Fairies of Mt. Kumgang" based on a legend

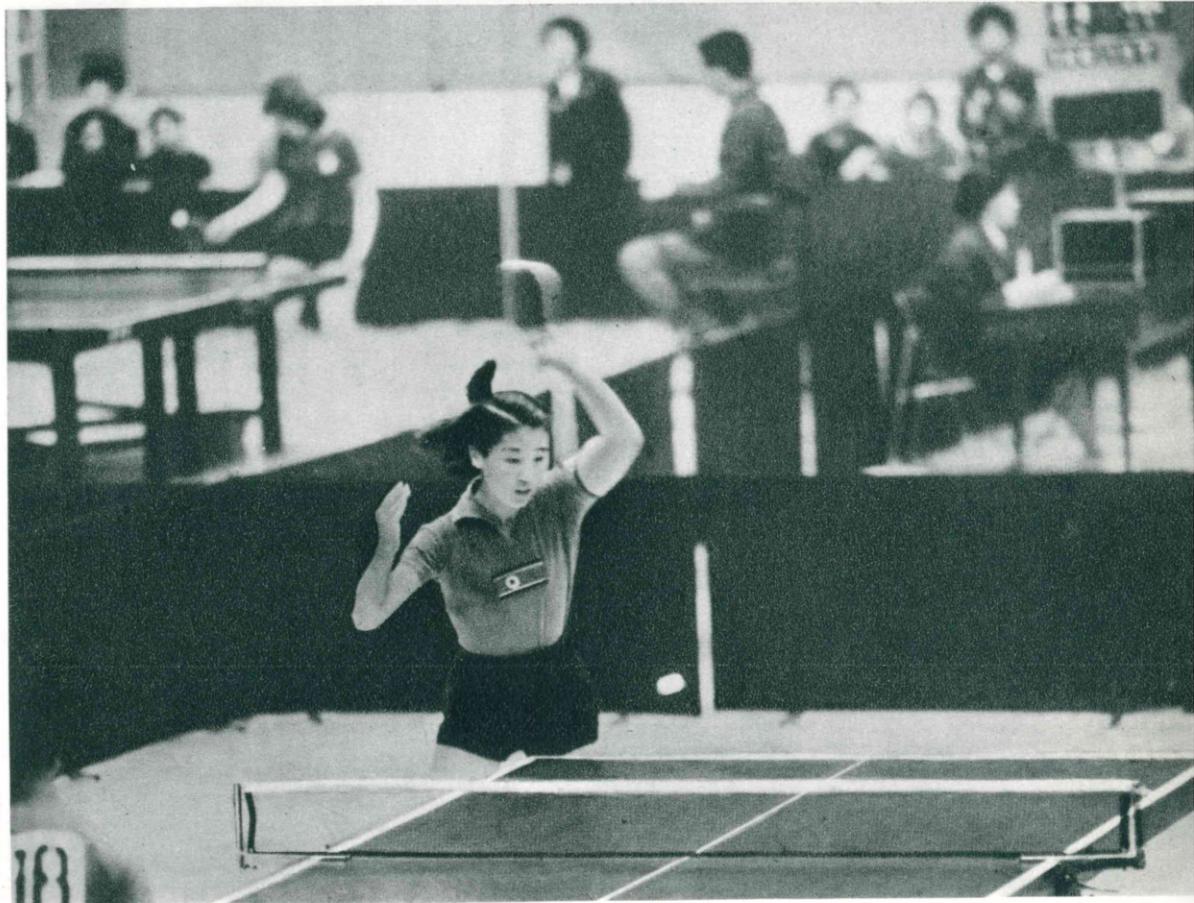




Acrobats display fully their skills



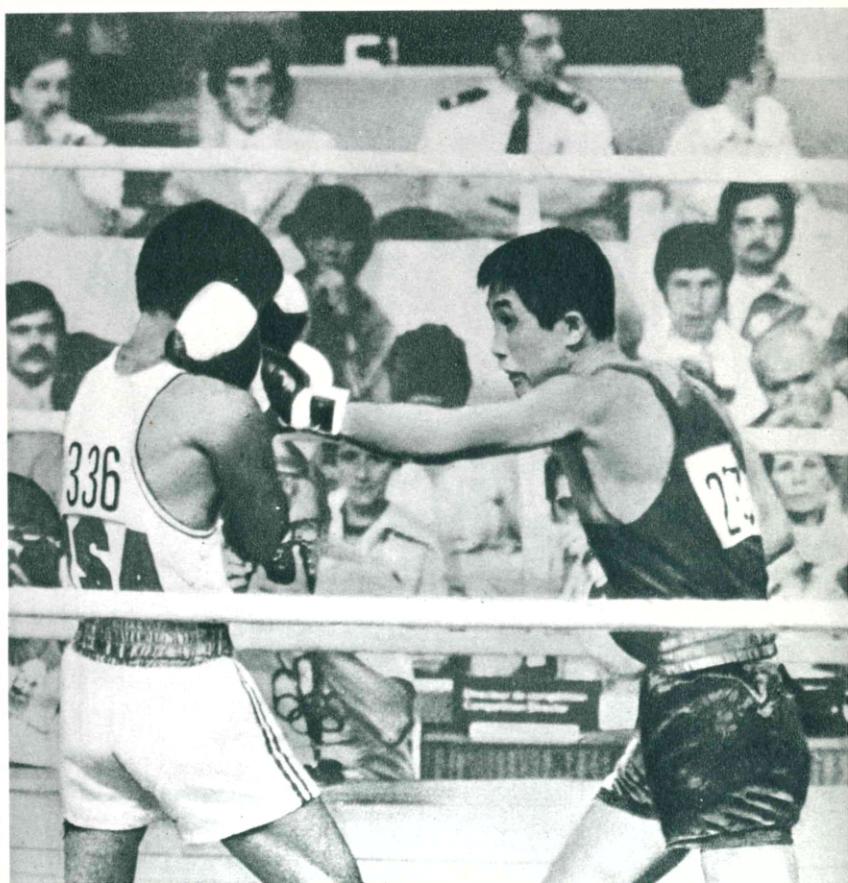
The great leader President Kim Il Sung called aside Pak Yong Sun who won the first place of honour at the 33rd World Table Tennis Championships, and highly praised her for her success and had a photo taken for a souvenir (Mar. 17, 1975)

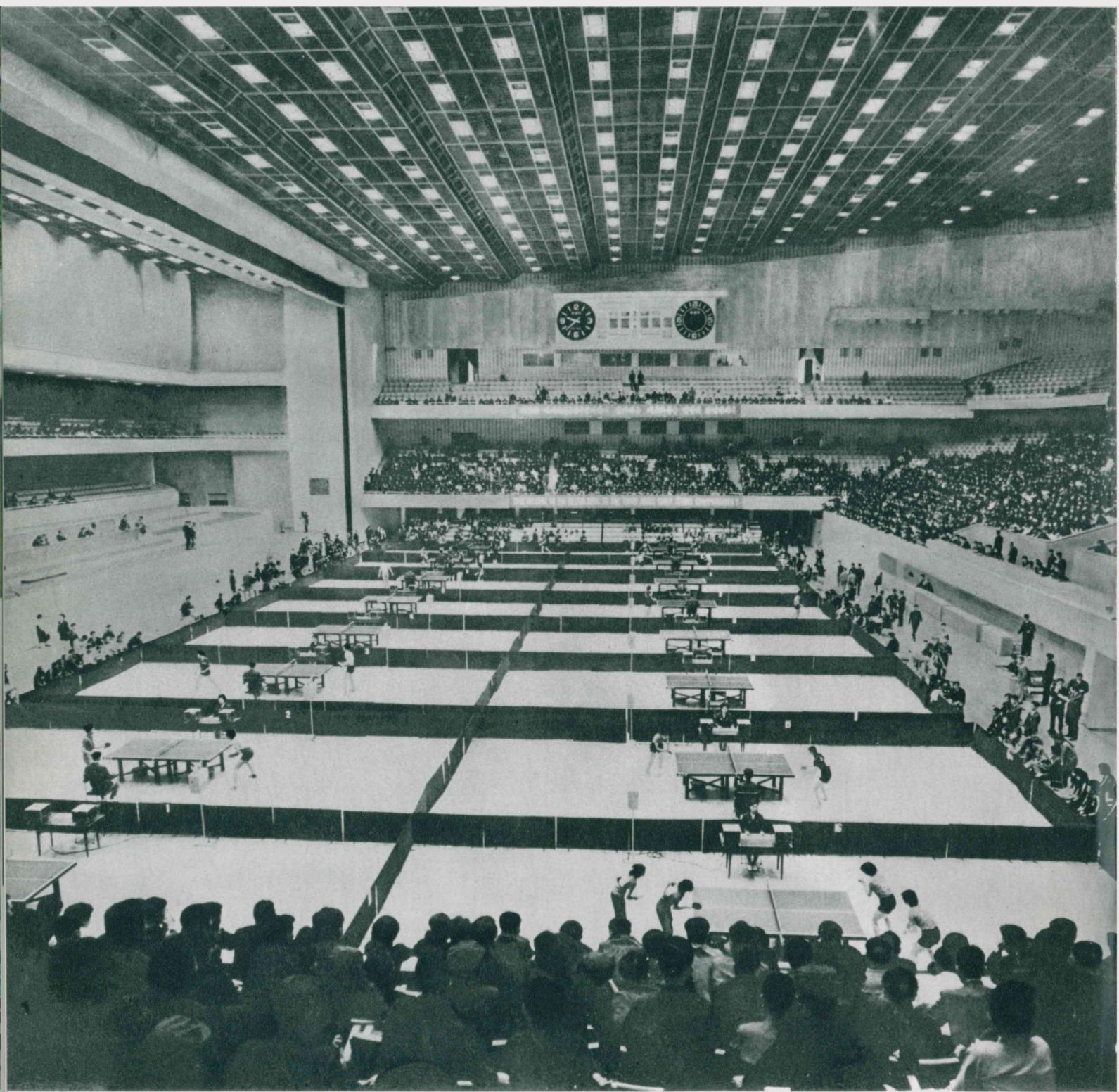


People's Sportswoman Pak Yong Sun won first place in the 33rd and 34th World Table Tennis Championships demonstrating the honour of Juche Korea



People's Sportsman Ku Yong Jo defeated American rival and other world's strongest boxers at the 21st Olympic Games



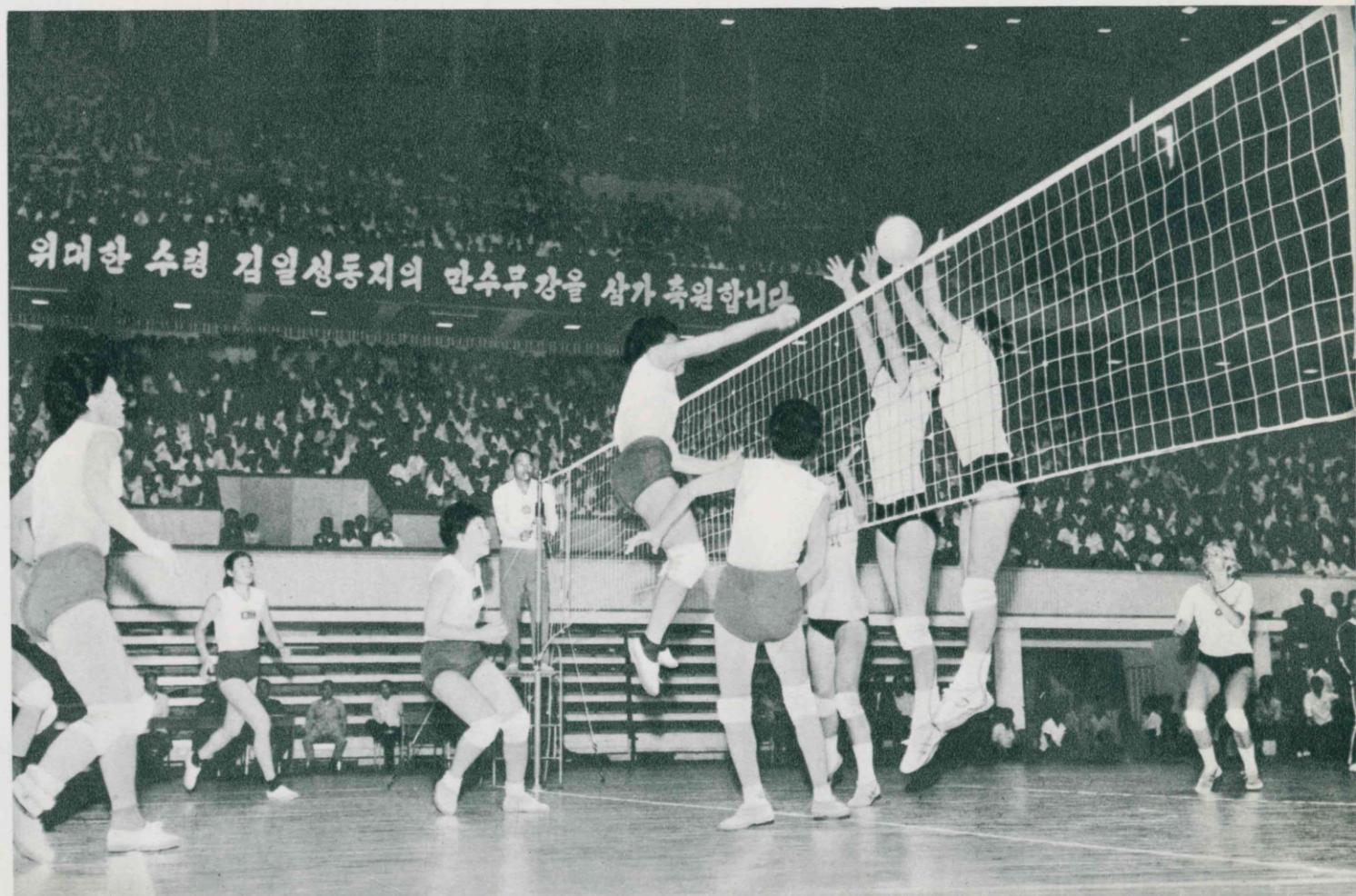


The Pyongyang Gymnasium, a frequent venue of international contests

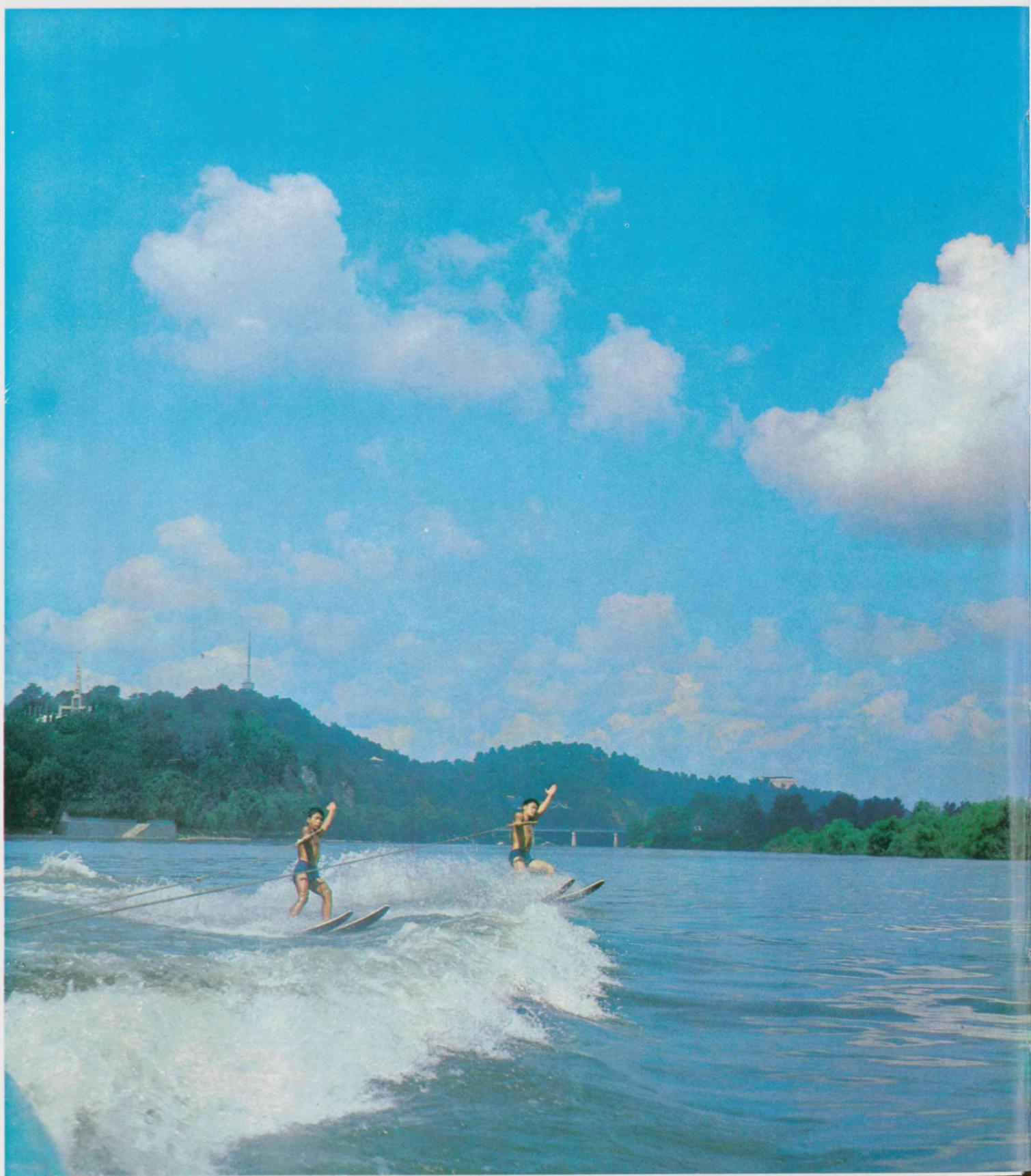


The Moranbong Stadium in Pyongyang where international friendship football matches are held frequently

A scene of an international women's volleyball match



Student-youth's water ski training on the Taedong River





Today the living conditions of our working people are better than ever before. None of them has any worries about food, clothing and shelter or about the education of his sons and daughters.

KIM IL SUNG

THE STATE RESPONSIBLE FOR
WORKING PEOPLE'S LIFE





The fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung visits a rice-cooking plant for on-site guidance, concerned to free women from the heavy burden of housework

The life of our people has improved incomparably higher than before liberation and nobody has worry about food, clothing and shelter.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has said:

"The superiority of our socialist system also lies in the fact that the state takes full responsibility for the material and cultural well-being of the workers, peasants and other working people."

The Government of the Republic regards as the supreme principle of its activities to raise systematically the people's material and cultural living standards. It provides all the working people with every requisite—food, clothing and housing. Because of its popular policies everyone from the time of his birth is given the right to eat and has no worry about food.

Korea reaps bumper harvest every year under the great leader's intelligent direction and the surplus of rice is exported; and as a result of the development of stockbreeding, food processing and fishery, the people's demand for foodstuffs is met adequately and their life improves daily.

The worry about clothing is felt no more. All children and students from creche and kindergarten to the university are supplied with clothes in all seasons. Factory and office workers are provided with dwelling houses by the state and the peasants enjoy a rich, comfortable life in modern

houses built at state expense.

The working people are benefited by the ever-increasing social and cultural expenditures of the Government of the Republic. They benefit from labour protection, an 8-hour workday, paid vacation and accommodation at holiday homes and health resorts, and especially mother-workers are given privileges including maternity leave and other various favours.

In addition, the tax system, a hangover of the old society, was long before abolished which indicates an increasing state concern for the working people. The successful introduction of bus and water service in the countryside and that of television service across the land has contributed to the quick narrowing of the differences of living conditions and standards between town and country and between the workers and peasants.

The way of life in old society has given way to a new socialist way of life in all aspects.

Our people under this grateful socialist system are burning with the resolve to follow the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung till the end of the earth and repay his deep cares and attentions with loyalty, expressing profound admiration for him who has brought them such joy and happiness today and is concerned to ensure them a brighter morrow.



Grateful sunrays reach every house

**HOUSES OF THE PEOPLE ARE
BUILT AT STATE EXPENSE**





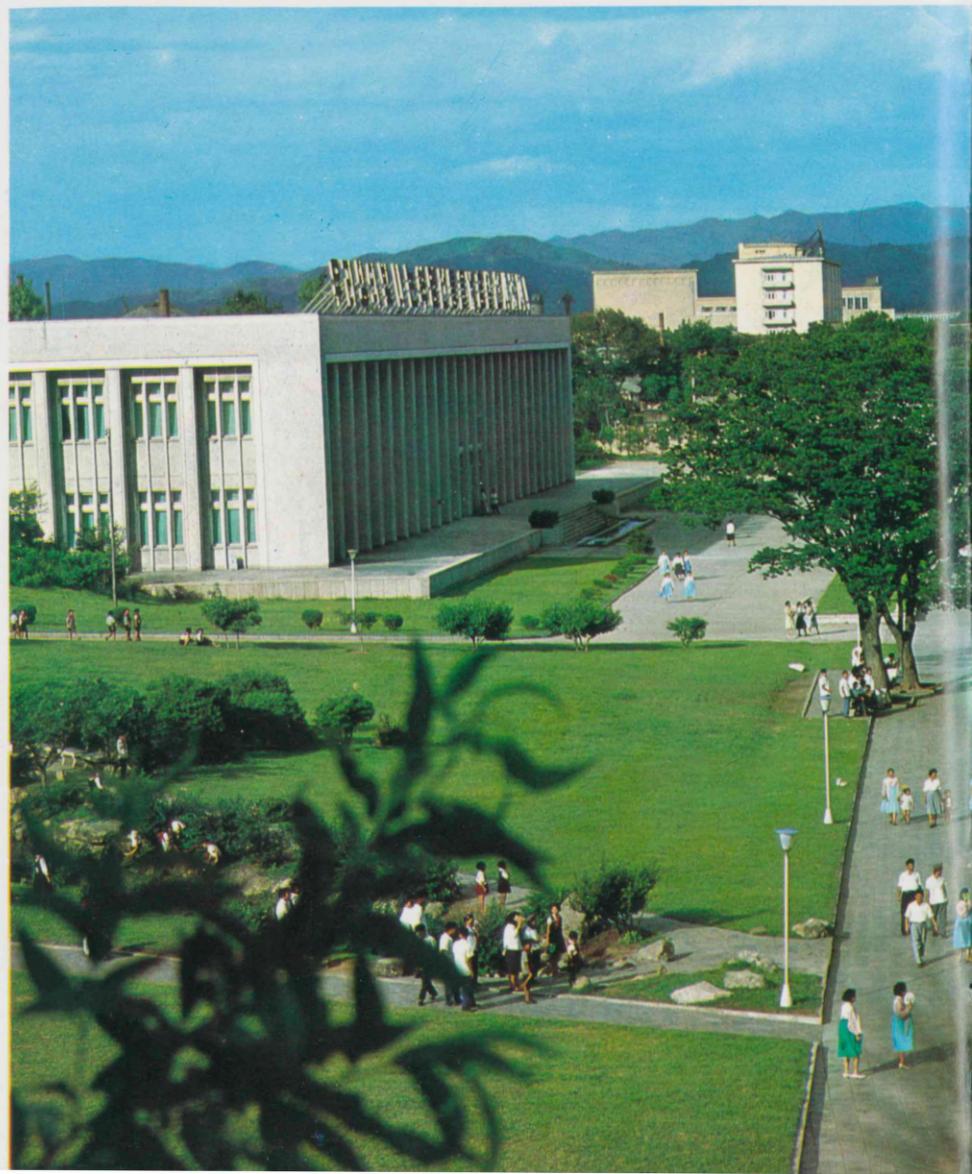
A new face of the Sinso residential quarter (Pyongyang)

The face of the Tongsong residential quarter has changed (Pyongyang)



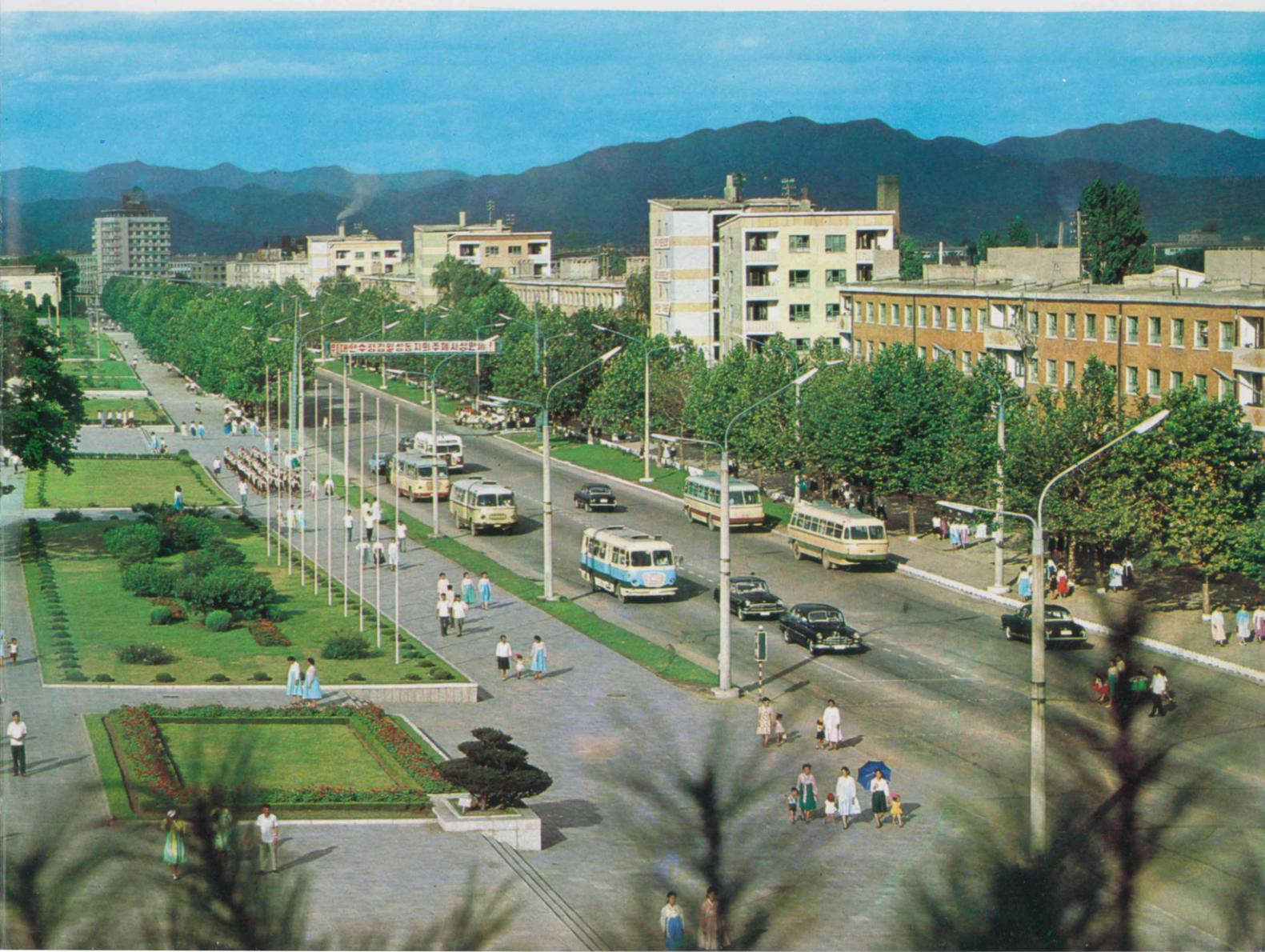


The Kiyang workers' settlement



Residential quarters of the industrial city of Hamhung

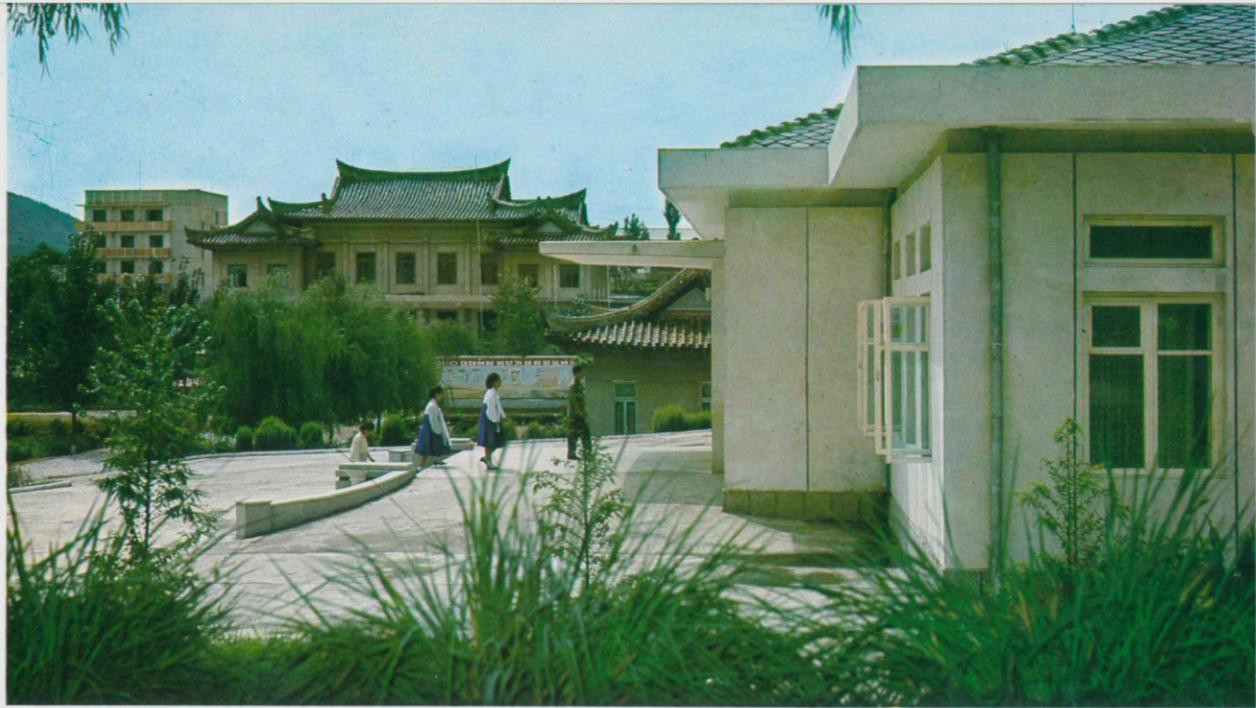
A new look of Anju viewed from the Chilsong Restaurant





Ryongrim-ri, Mundok County—a communistic ideal village





Part of the village of the Chongsan Cooperative Farm

Modern village of Oguk-ri, Anak County





OUR PEOPLE ENJOY AN EQUAL HAPPY LIFE
WITH NO WORRY ABOUT CLOTHING



Our younger generation supplied with new uniforms in every season under the deep care of the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung, grow up with no worry about clothing



Joy of sewers who make various styles of children's clothes of beautiful colours



A Merited Saleswoman at the Pyongyang Department Store distinguished by her great service

A meeting evaluating women's summer dresses





A happy workers' family

A seven-children family overjoyed at receiving new uniforms in the care of the fatherly leader



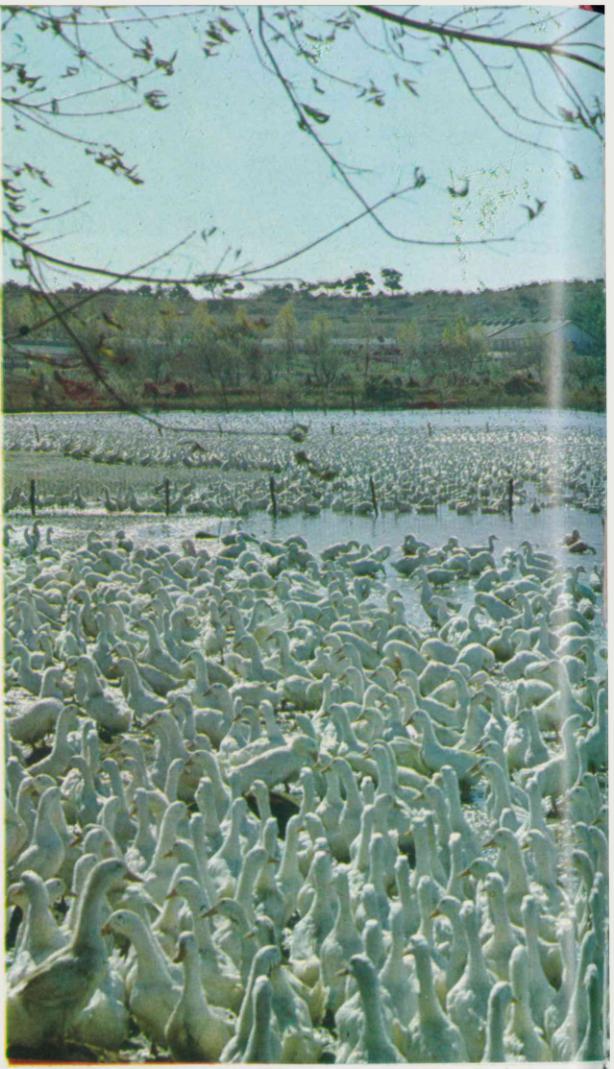
Women embroider our beautiful land—
joyous and fine to work and live in

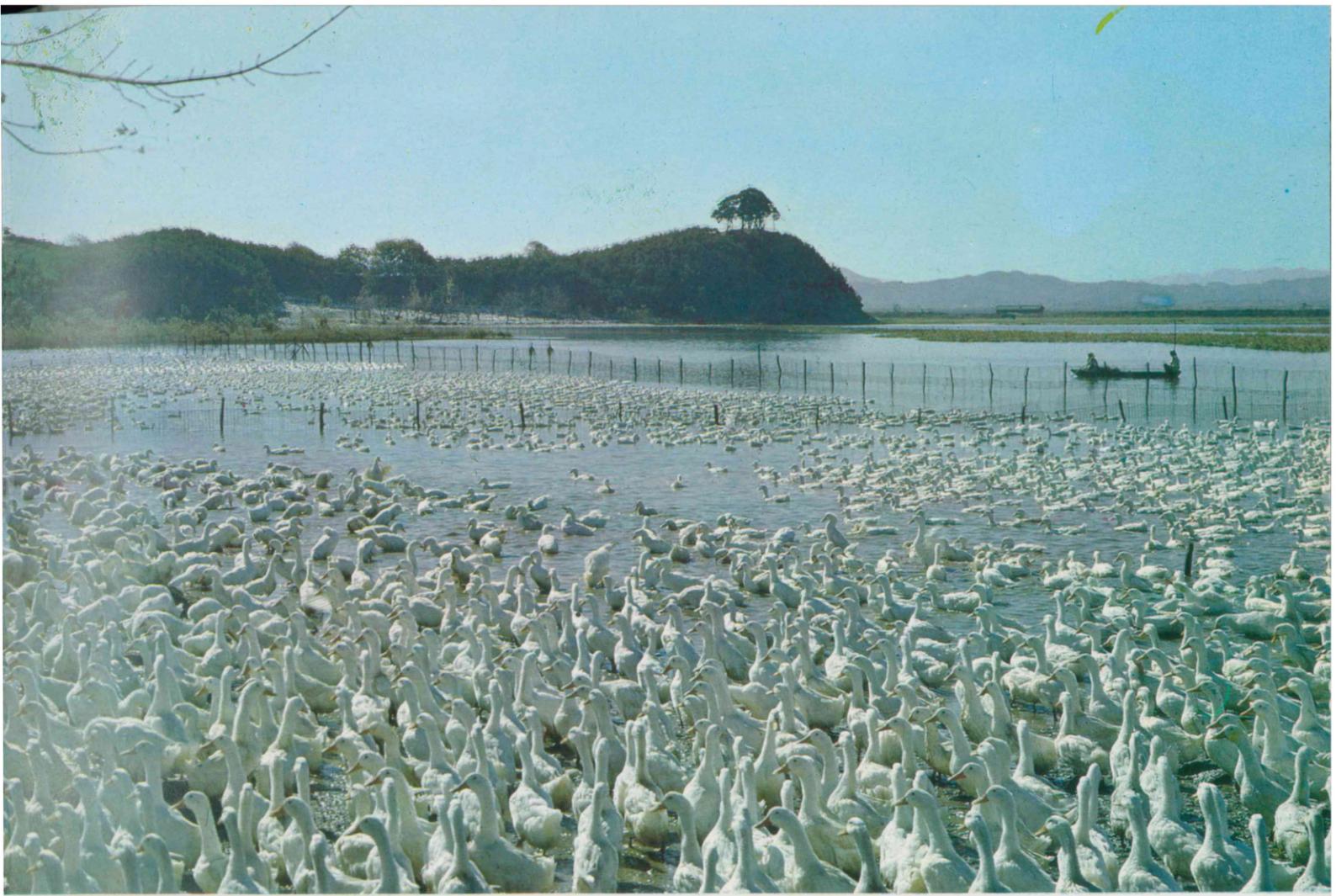


OUR PEOPLE'S AGE-OLD DESIRE TO
LIVE EATING RICE WITH MEAT SOUP
HAS BEEN FULFILLED IN THE WORKERS'
PARTY ERA



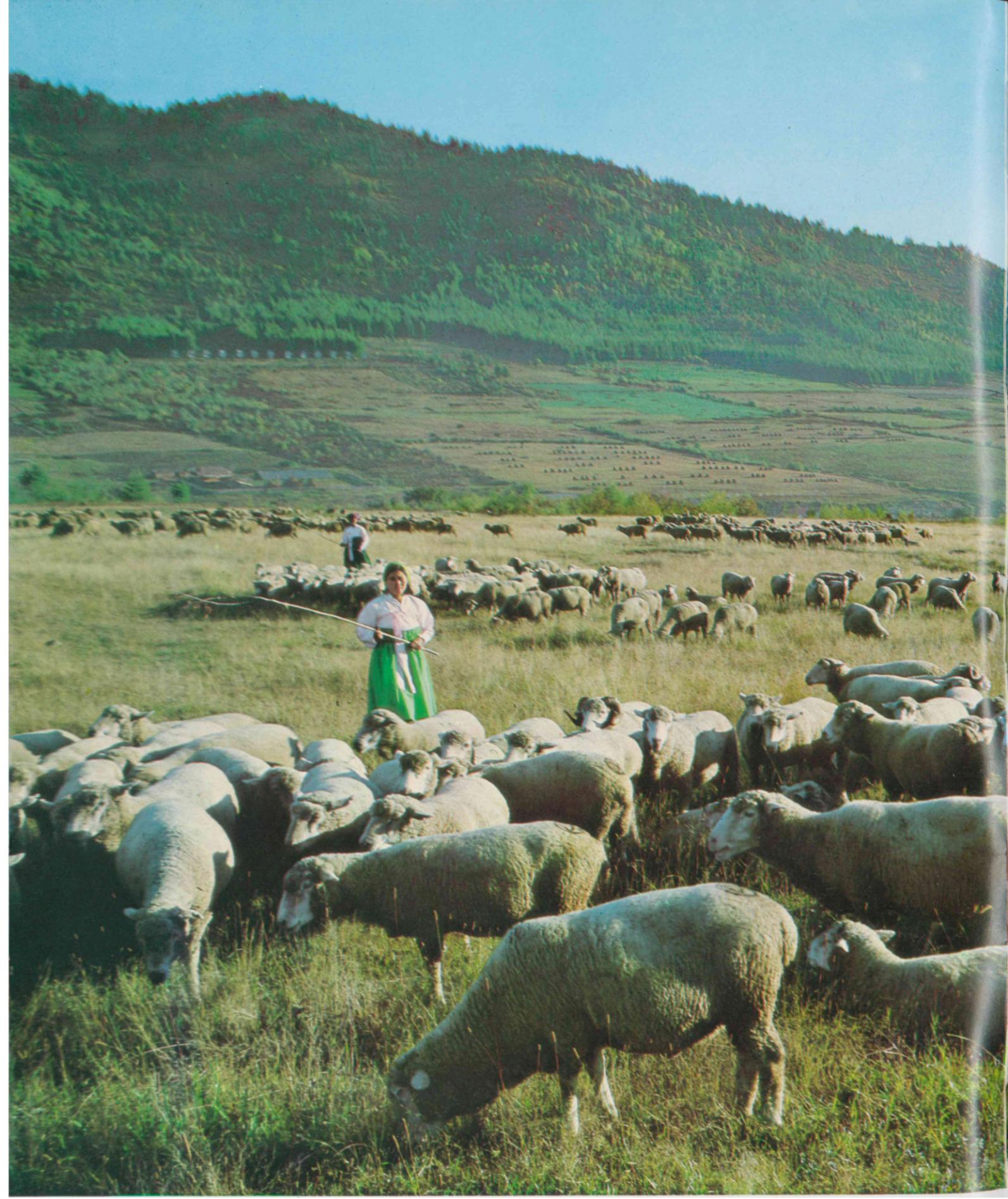
The Mangyongdae Chicken Plant, a solid stockbreeding centre, where over 100 million eggs and large amounts of meat are produced every year





A flock at the Kwangpo Duck Plant, one of the duck meat production centres in our country







A flock of sheep flows like clouds on every northern plateau in our country



Chicken meats are processed



Foodstuff counter

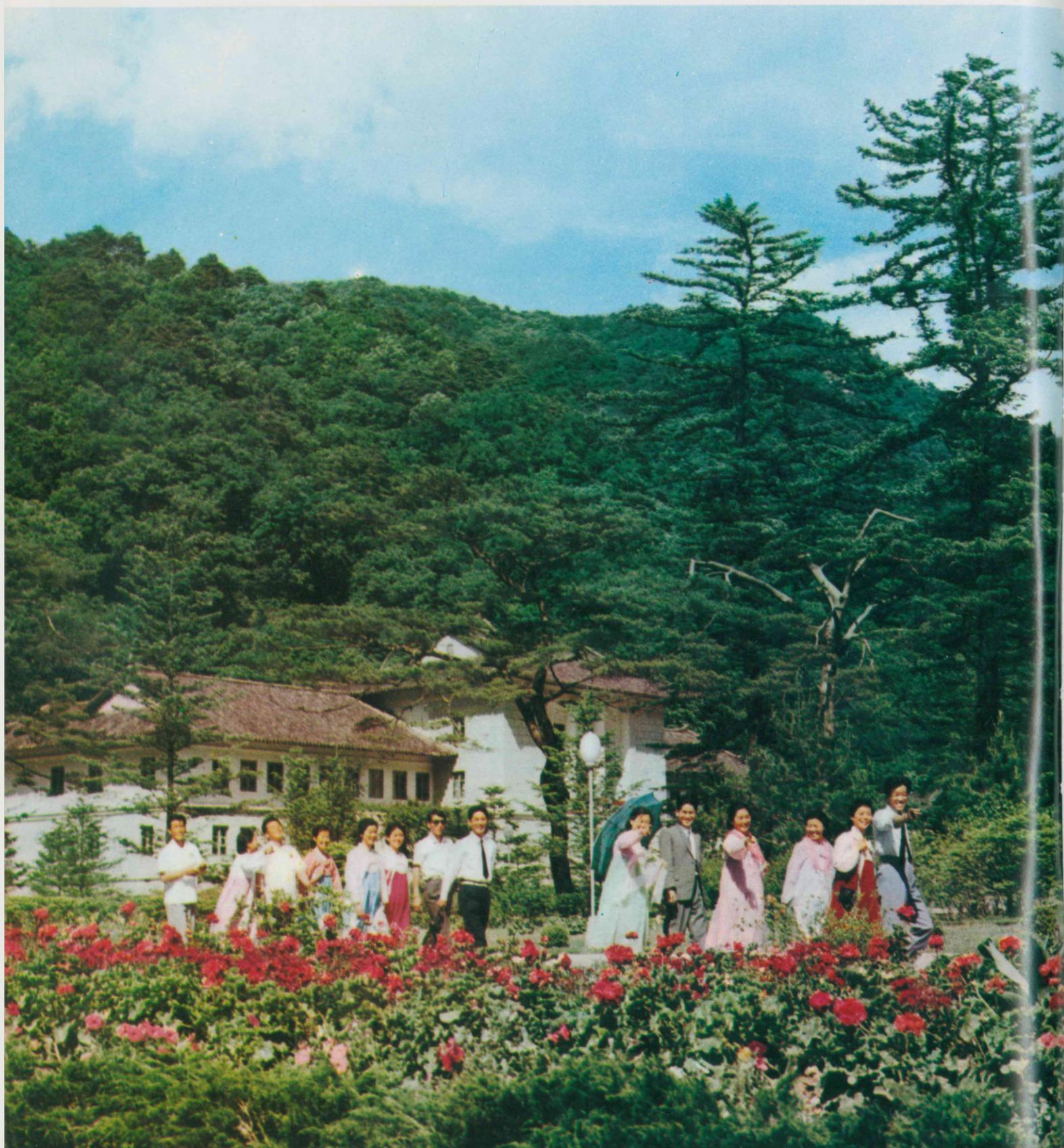


Greengrocery always attracts customers

Counter with abundant vegetables



Working people spend their vacation in Mt. Myohyang, a noted mountain in our country



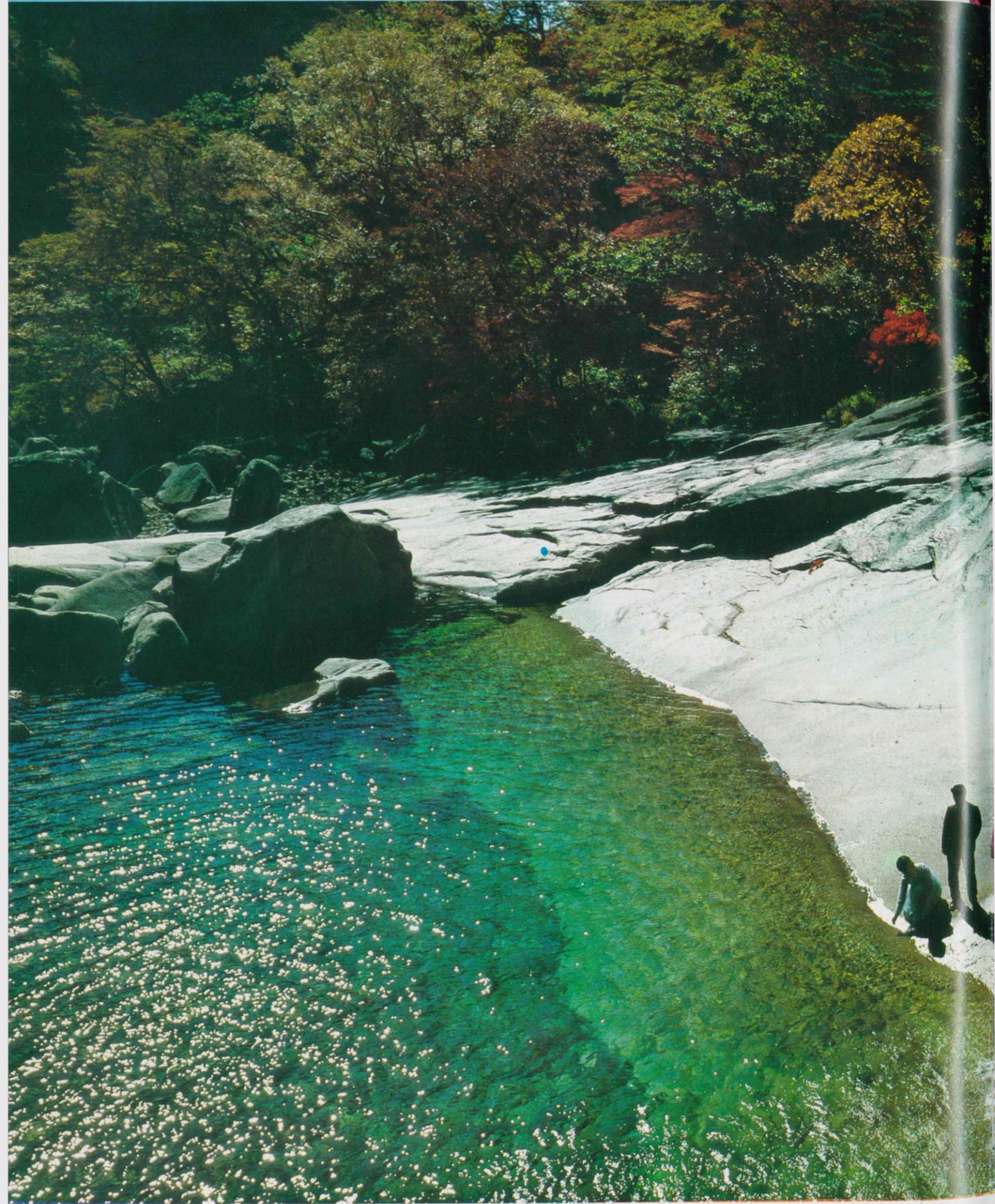
WORKING PEOPLE ENJOY
FULLY THE BENEFIT OF PAID
VACATION AND ACCOM-
MODATION AT HOLIDAY
HOMES AND HEALTH RE-
SORTS



Picnic course with ever beautiful scenery

Working people enjoy holiday on the Hyangsan Stream
with limpid water in beautiful mountains







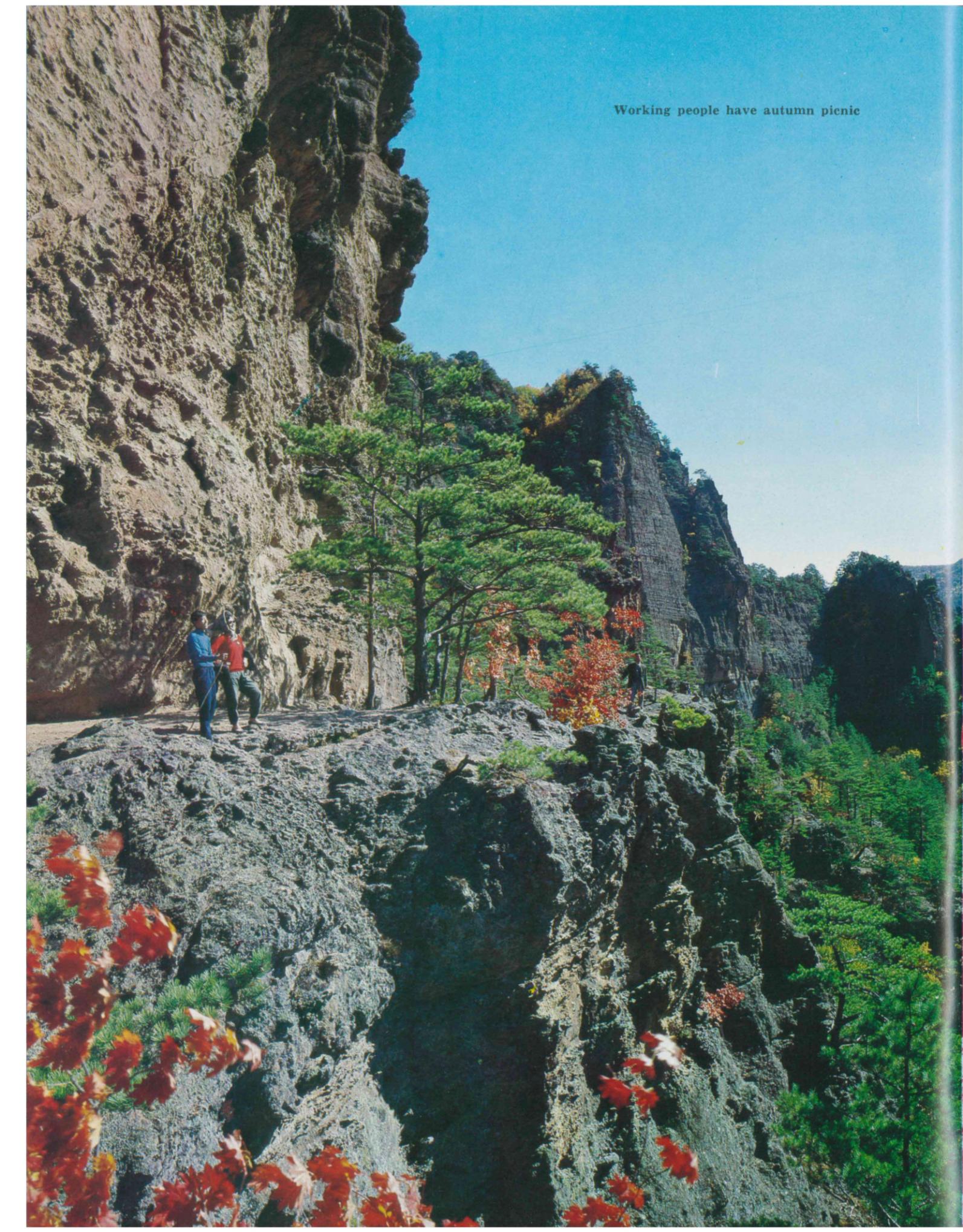
Chinju Pond of Mt. Kumgang draws a stream of visitors for its fascinating scenery



Vacationers visit Samson Rocks of Mt. Kumgang

Friends from foreign lands visit Kuryong Falls in Mt. Kumgang



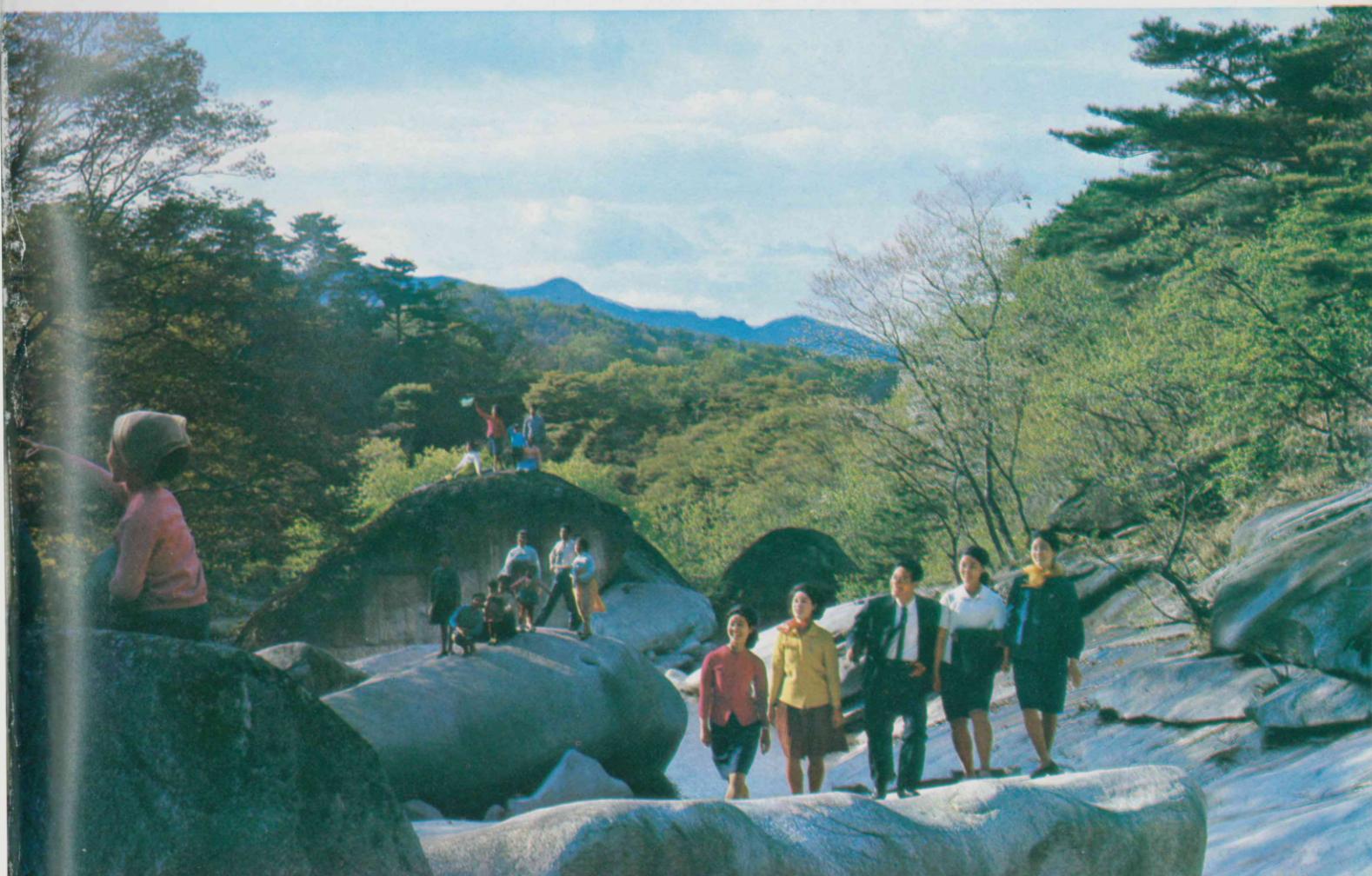


Working people have autumn picnic



Chuul, a scenic spot with spas, has sanatoria, Juvenile Corps Camp and rest homes

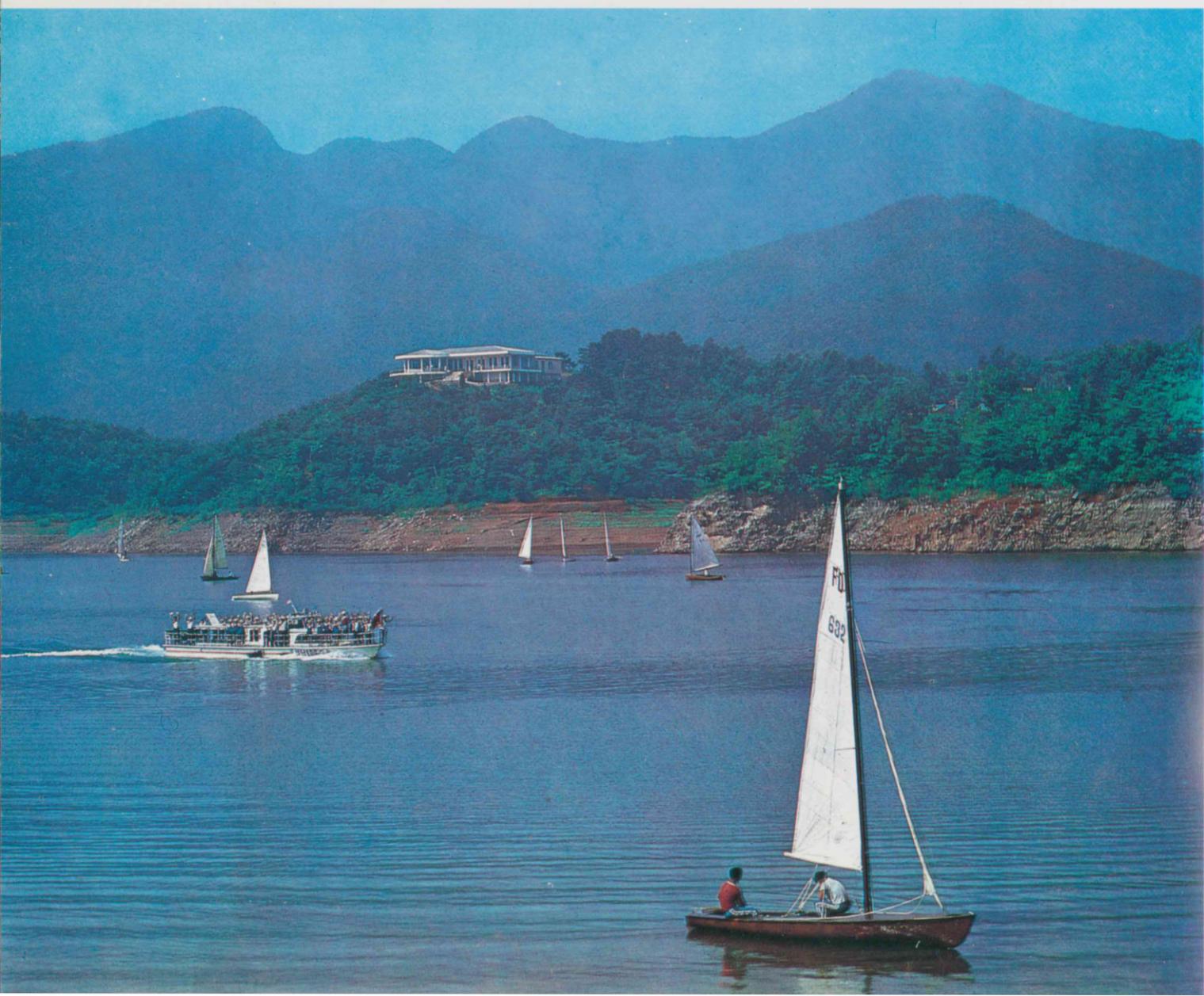
Pagyon, a beauty spot of Kaesong city, in spring





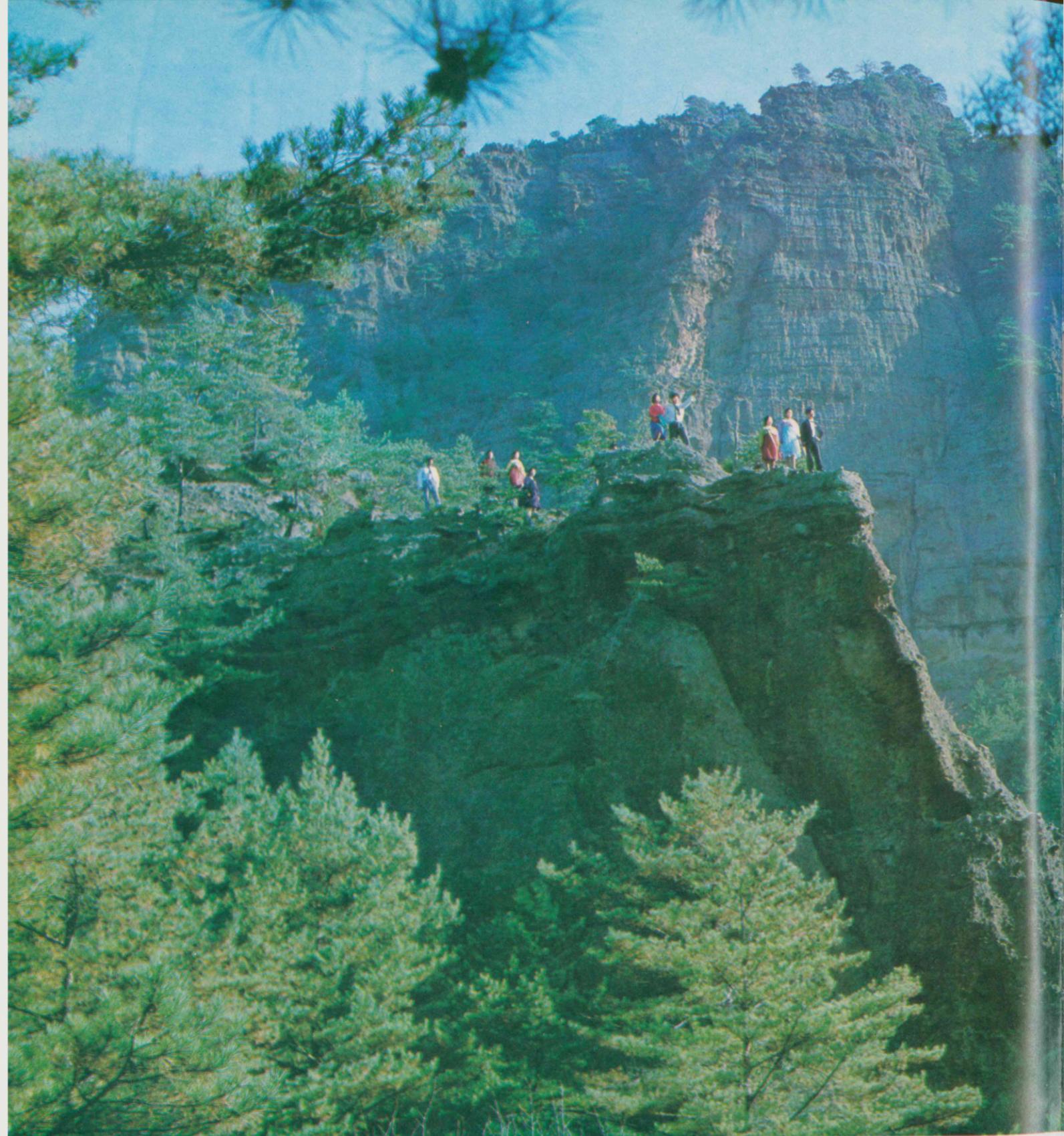
Working people come to the Koggiri Rock at Monggumpo

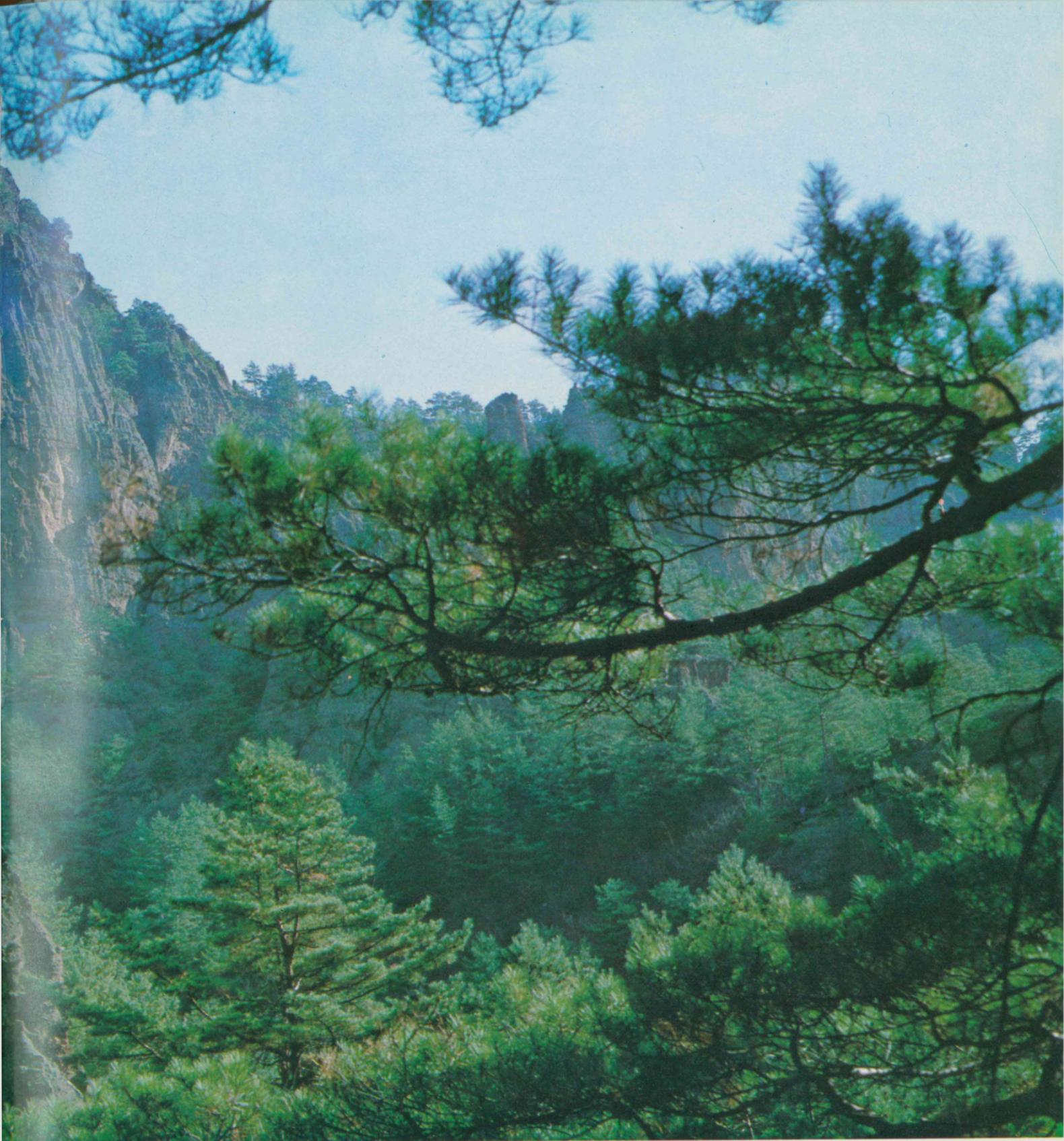
Rest home at Sohung Lake, a man-made lake among mountains



Young men enjoy holiday on pleasure boats

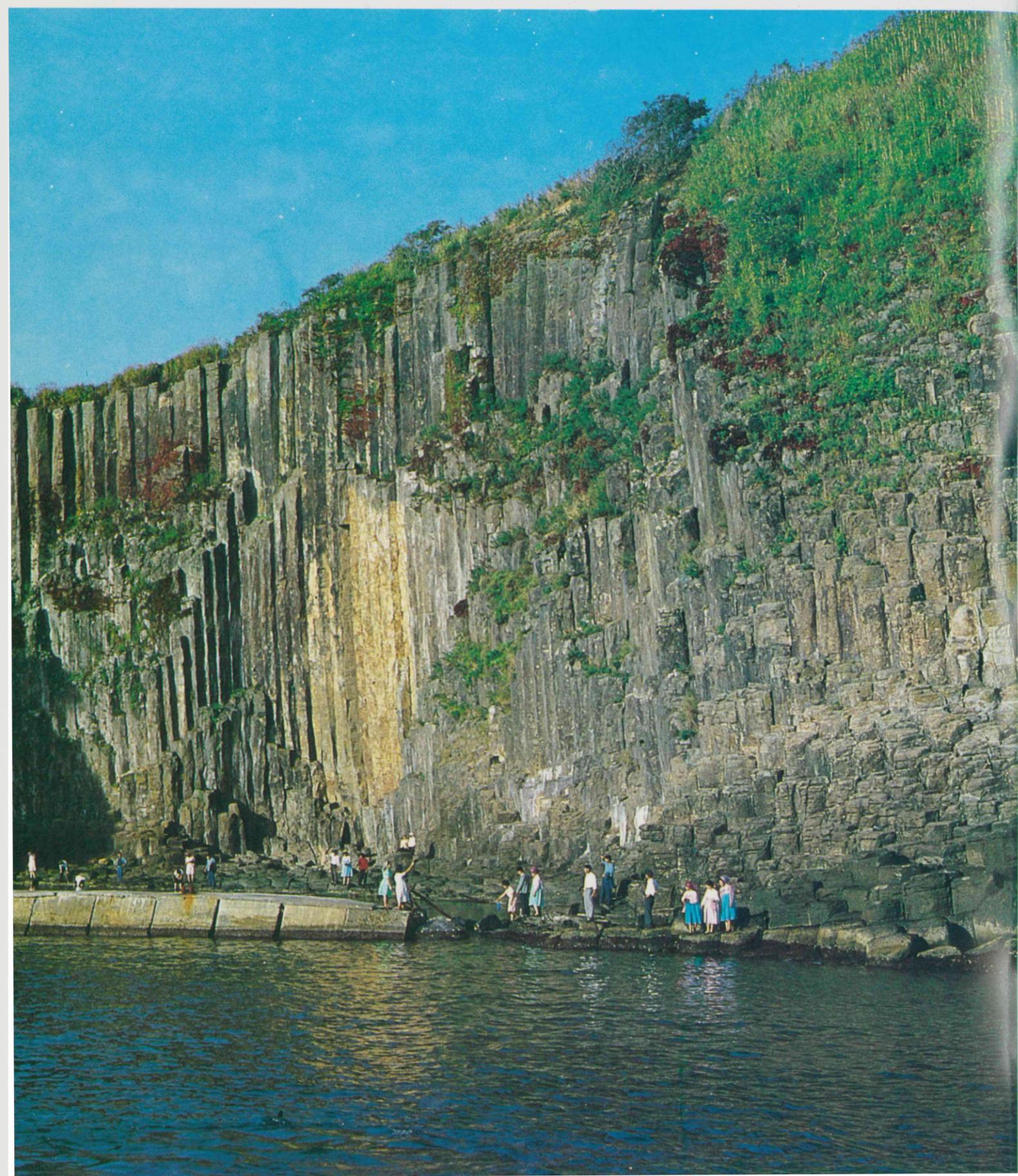


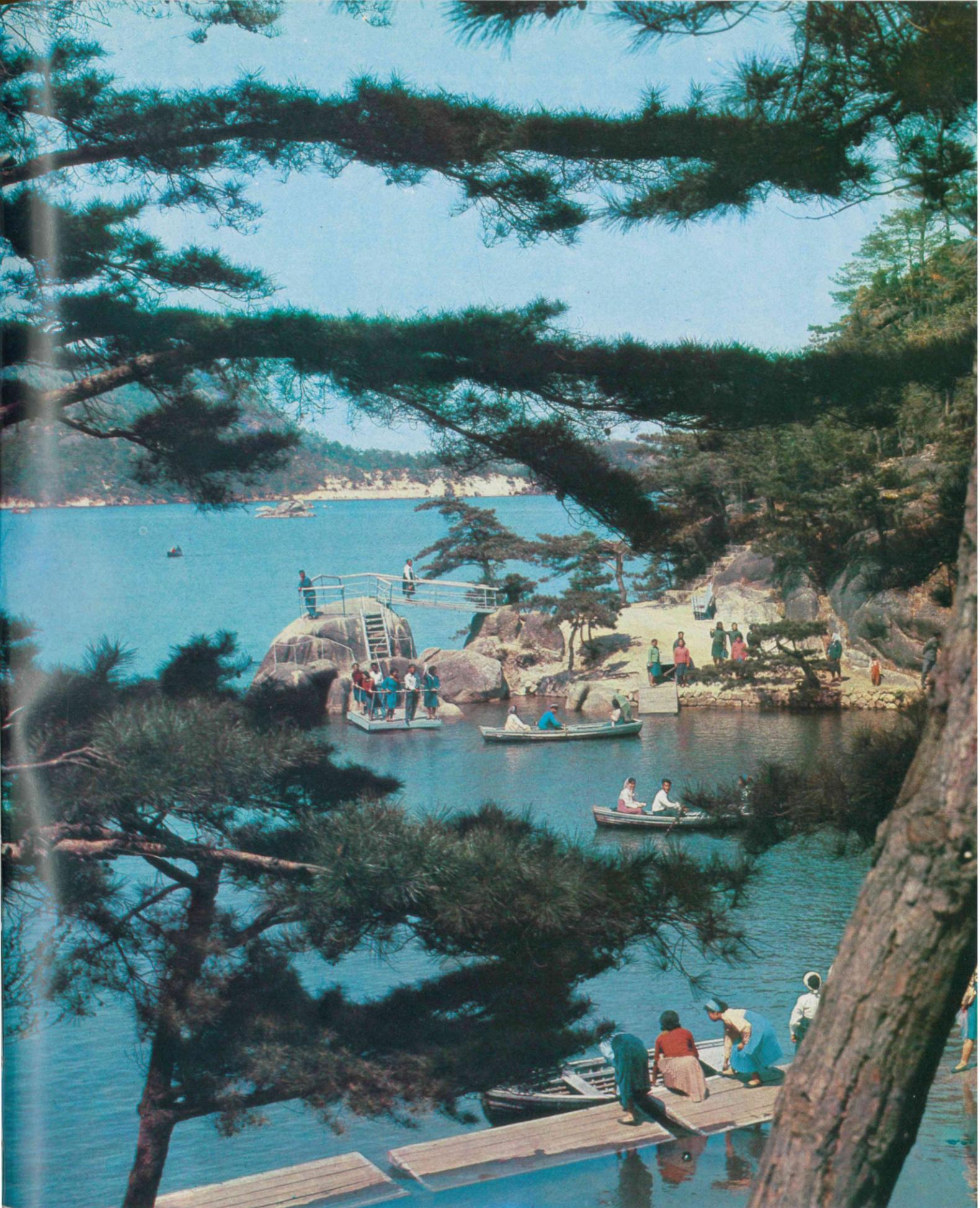




Holidaymakers on Mt. Chilbo

Working people have an enjoyable holiday in the beautiful Kuk Island





Boating at Samil Inlet of Mt. Kumgang



The fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung sees how pupils study during his visit at the Tonghyon Primary School near the military demarcation line (Sep. 14, 1972)



Our socialist educational system is a revolutionary one which serves the revolutionary cause of the working class, the cause of building socialism and communism, and a most popular educational system under which the state bears full responsibility for providing all people with an opportunity of learning.

KIM IL SUNG

A NATION OF STUDENTS
—A “LAND OF LEARNING”

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has stated:

"Indeed, our country is a 'land of education', a 'land of learning' where all the people study at the expense of the state."

Korea's socialist educational system established by the President is the most superior, popular system, under which the state takes the responsibility for the education of the entire nation.

The excellence of this system is represented, among other things, by universal compulsoriness. With the universal compulsory education of 11 years available, the younger generation under the working age are to get a complete course of general secondary education.

Those working people who had been unable to learn in the exploiter society are enrolled in various forms of study-while-work educational system.

Also with the universal 11 year education enacted preparations are under way to make college education compulsory for intellectualization of the whole of society.

The compulsory education in Korea is entirely free.

Right after liberation, despite the extremely difficult economic conditions, the state took the measure to exempt poor pupils from tuition fees and offer scholarships to the students of specialized schools and colleges. In postwar days the universal primary and secondary compulsory education was provided free of charge. In 1959 the universal free education was instituted.

At present all children and students from kindergarten to the university study at state expense.

In Korea social education, too, is available free of charge, and the education for cadres and the adult education for working people are given at state expense.

Children are brought up and trained at state and public expense. After liberation enormous funds were directed by the state to attach creches and kindergartens to industrial and other establishments in towns and state-run farms; in the difficult days of the Fatherland Liberation War, radical steps were taken to set up many baby homes and orphanages to rear orphans at public expense.

With the expansion of the self-supporting national economy and the establishment of the socialist system in the country after the war, the nursing and training of children was undertaken on a large scale by the state and it has improved considerably.

Thus there has been established a solid socialist system of children's rearing and education, whereby all preschool children are raised collectively at nurseries and kindergartens.

Our country is indeed a proud "land of education", a "land of learning", where the entire people study all their life under the brilliant "Theses on Socialist Education" and the "Law of Children's Upbringing and Education" provided by President Kim Il Sung.



The first day of the introduction of the grateful universal compulsory education of 11 years







ALL OUR CHILDREN RECEIVE ONE-YEAR PRESCHOOL COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The hour of Korean of kindergartners who receive one-year preschool compulsory education



Children sing of happiness of their being sons and daughters of fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung

Triplets who lost their mother at their birth have grown in the loving care of the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung



The Songrim Baby Palace for children of workers at the Hwang-hae Iron Works





Swimming hour



Jolly snack hour



With goldfish



The pleasure ground of children's parks is always jolly

On the pleasure boat in the Potonggang Canal





The Mangyongdae Revolution School situated at the place of glory

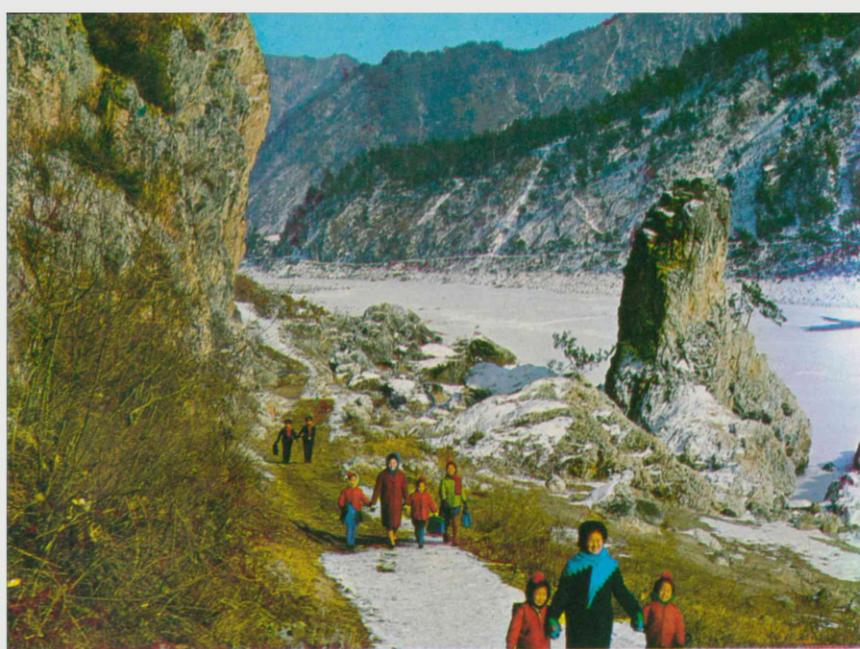
Practice hour of students at the Mangyongdae Revolution School



OUR YOUNGER GENERATION RECEIVE A COMPLETE COURSE OF GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION OF 11 YEARS AT STATE EXPENSE

A Merited Teacher makes the aids of teaching for new term





Pleasant way to school
in a mountain area

School has been built for a group of
children in a mountain area



Pupils on an islet village take musical instruments
sent as gifts of love by the fatherly Marshal
Kim Il Sung



SCHOOLS ARE FOUND IN STEEP MOUNTAIN AREAS
AND SECLUDED ISLAND AND COMMUTATION TRA-
INS ARE RUN FOR SOME PUPILS UNDER THE CARE OF
PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG

The grateful commutation train sent to pupils in mountain areas by the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung





Aviation group



Chemical group





The Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace, an edifice for training children—knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy

Heavy gymnastics group

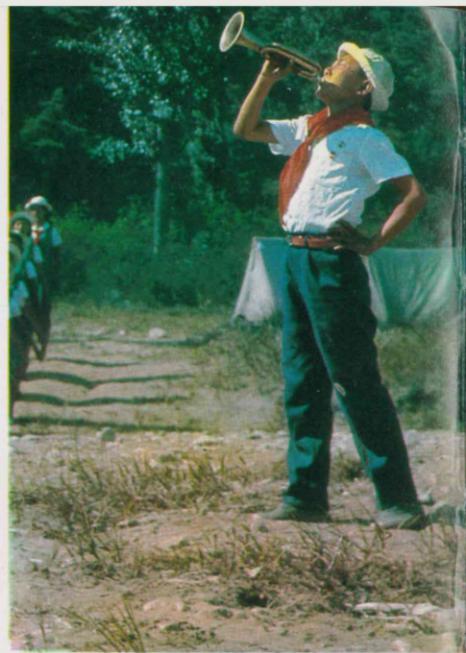


The rehearsal room of the amateur pianist group members

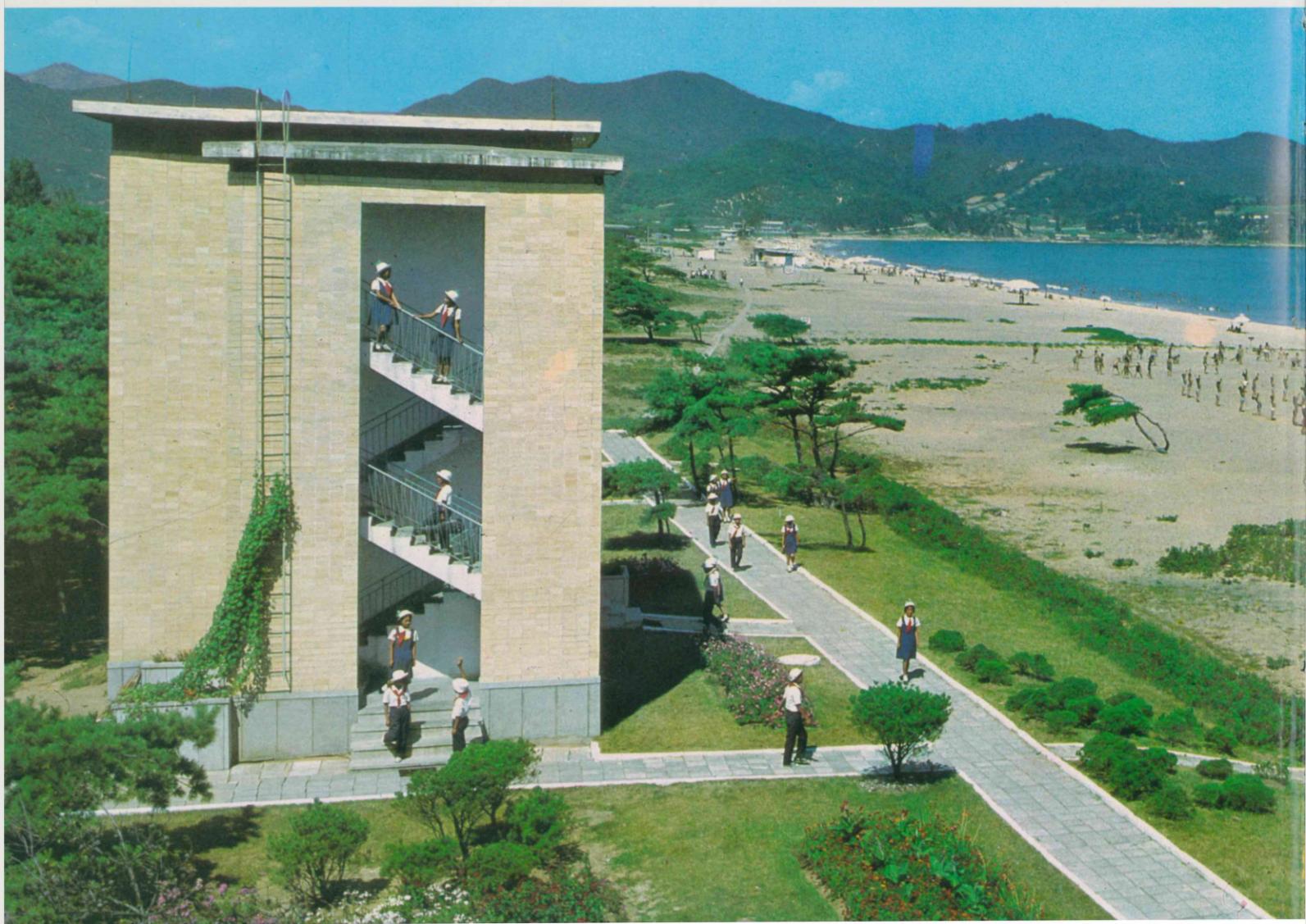


Embroidery group





The morning bugle at a Juvenile Corps Camp



Juvenile Corps Camp makers at bathing place



Unforgettable joyous camp life







A scene of mass game *Song of Korea* showing the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea





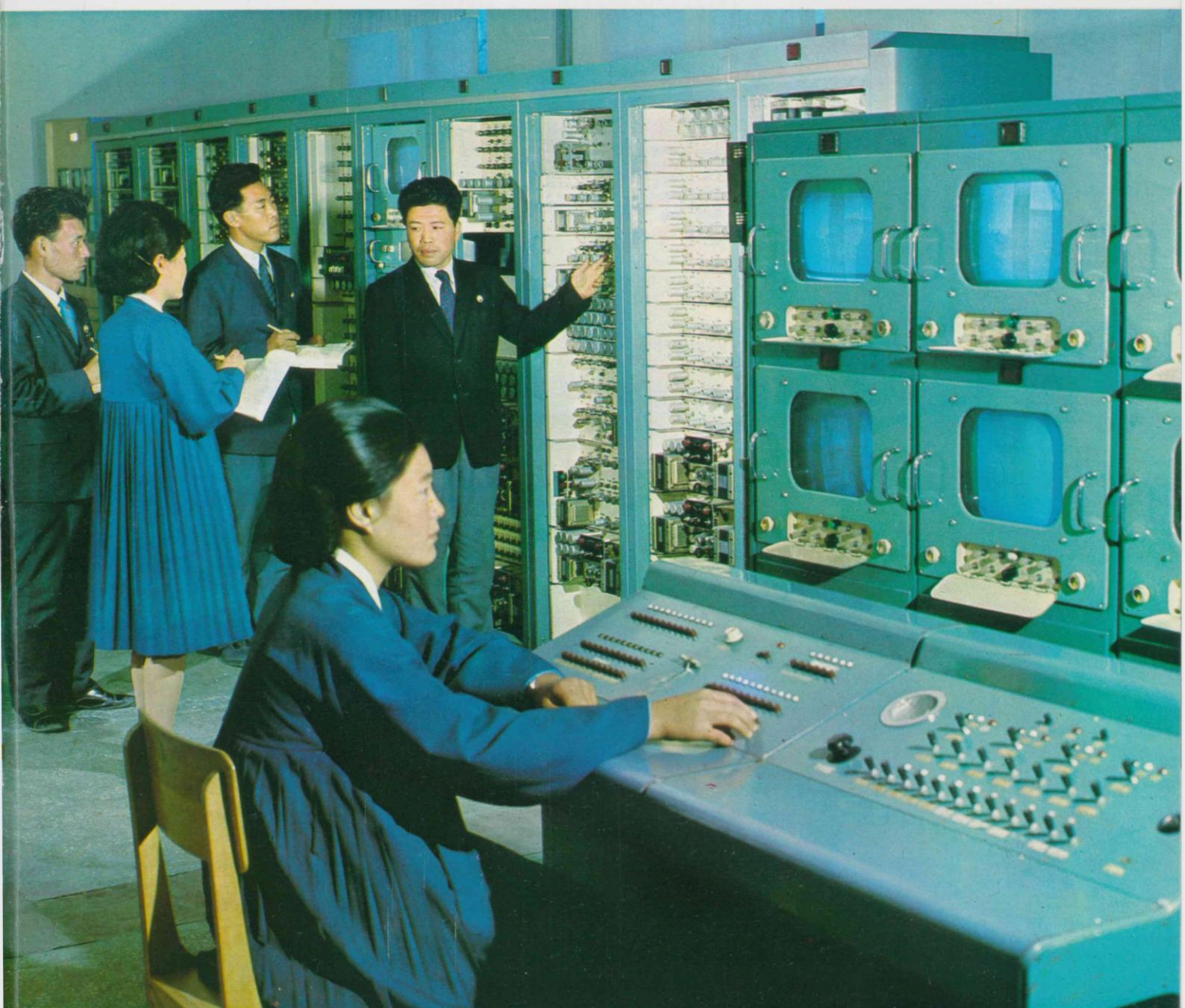
Kim Il Sung University, the edifice of Juche science



Practice hour of students of the biology department,
Kim Hyong Jik Pedagogical Institute

OUR EDUCATION CONSISTS OF THE REGULAR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND THE STUDY-WHILE-WORK EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

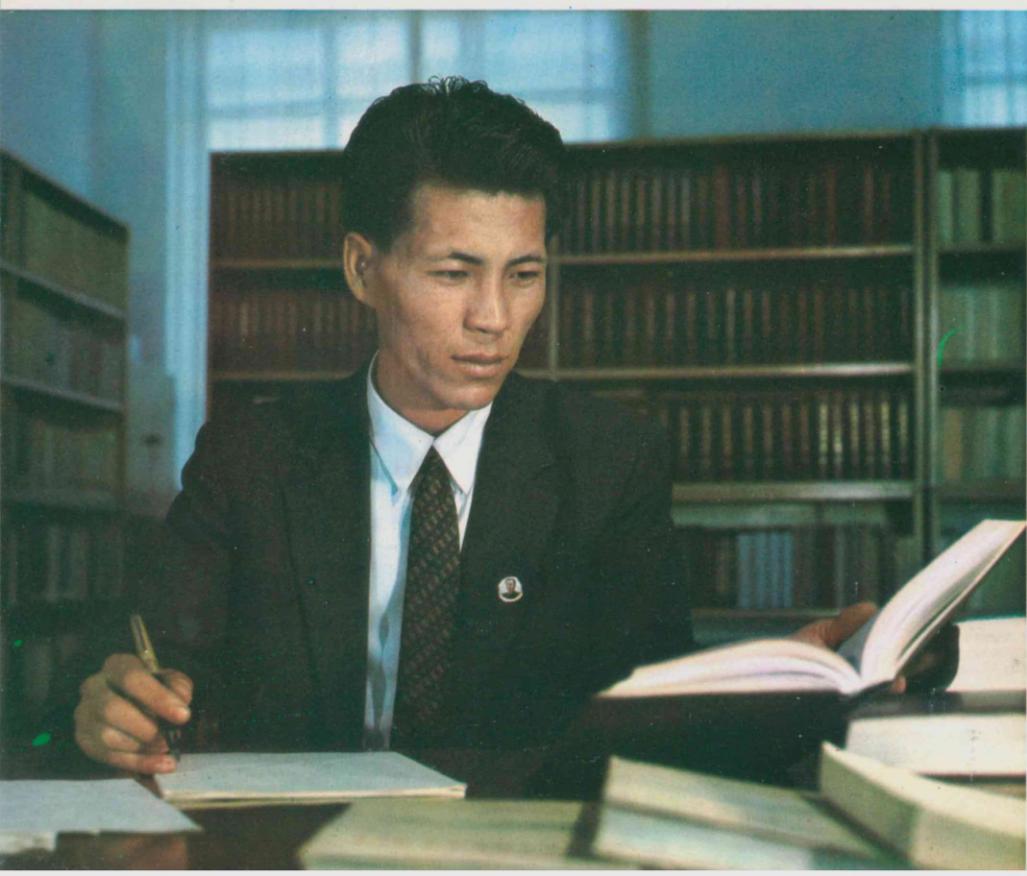
Practice hour of students, automation department, Kim Chaek Polytechnic Institute





Performance of *okryugum* by a student of the Pyongyang
Music and Dance College before her graduation

A worker-student writing his graduation thesis





Worker-students at the Kiyang Engineering College studying the principle of automation



The National Economy Institute training personnel
in government and economic management



Students learn the advanced economic management system in the Taean System Hall, the National Economy Institute



Two-hour study is a routine of government workers





The Room for Dissemination of Knowledge about Agricultural Science and Technology is in effective use on cooperative farms

Cooperative farmers learn the mechanism and driving method of tractor

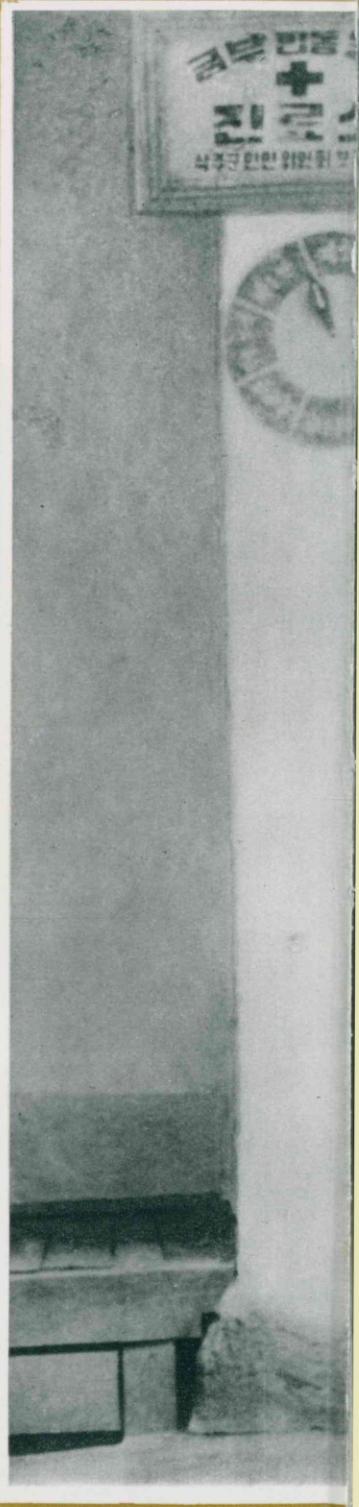


A family of students



In our system, nothing is more precious than the people. We should develop our public health services to protect the lives of the people and further promote the health of the working people.

KIM IL SUNG



THE LAND OF LONGEVITY



The fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung asks about health of cooperative farmers and instructs about improving preventive medical work during his visit at a clinic of Kumbu-ri, a remote mountain village in Sakju County, North Pyongan Province (Aug. 14, 1966)

In our country man is most cherished and all working people live without any worry about medical treatment under the popular public health system.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has said:

"Universal free medical care has also been introduced in this country, so that all working people are free from worries about medical care."

Our public health system is characterized by universal free treatment.

Free medical service was partially introduced soon after liberation under the President's warm solicitude. On the basis of it, the service became universal in January 1953 during the war. Since then our working people have become to pay no charges for treatment, medicines, hospitalization, and even their expenses for accommodation and travels to sanatoria are covered by the state.

Modern medical establishments are available in all urban and rural areas, and medical workers are in the service of working people everywhere. Every county has a hospital and village clinics have been transformed into hospitals.

Epidemic and endemic diseases have been eliminated as a result of the successful implementation of the preventive medical policy advanced by the President. Now the section doctor system which proved to be most advanced is at work, under which medical workers take care of the inhabitants with full responsibility.

In addition to the modern medicine, *Tonguihak*

or Korean traditional medicine, inheriting the age-old methods of treatment left by our forefathers, has been developed and the methods of folk remedies theorized systematically.

At the same time medicinal herbs are widely cultivated and the production of crude drugs has been increasing. Mineral water and hot springs found across the country are widely used for medical and preventive purposes.

Medical workers are filled with unlimited fidelity to the Party and the people and deep love for man.

There are medical colleges, higher medical schools, nurse training centers in all provinces and great numbers of doctors and medical workers are produced every year.

The number of hospital beds is increasing year after year.

Our self-supporting pharmaceutical industry backed by the powerful national economy has made rapid progress, with the subsequent increase of bases for medical instruments production.

Under the advanced public health system established by the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung the mortality rate has been reduced to one-fourth and the average life span of people increased to 73 years, in comparison with the pre-liberation year. Our people's age-old desire to free from diseases has been realized only in the era of the Workers' Party. Our country is literally a land of longevity.



Modern Pyongyang Hospital No. 2





The section doctor system, an advanced system of medical service, has been introduced in our country



Medical worker regularly looks after the health of the rural population



Medical workers' devotion to the patient





Technical consultation of workers at the Tonguihak Traditional Medical Institute

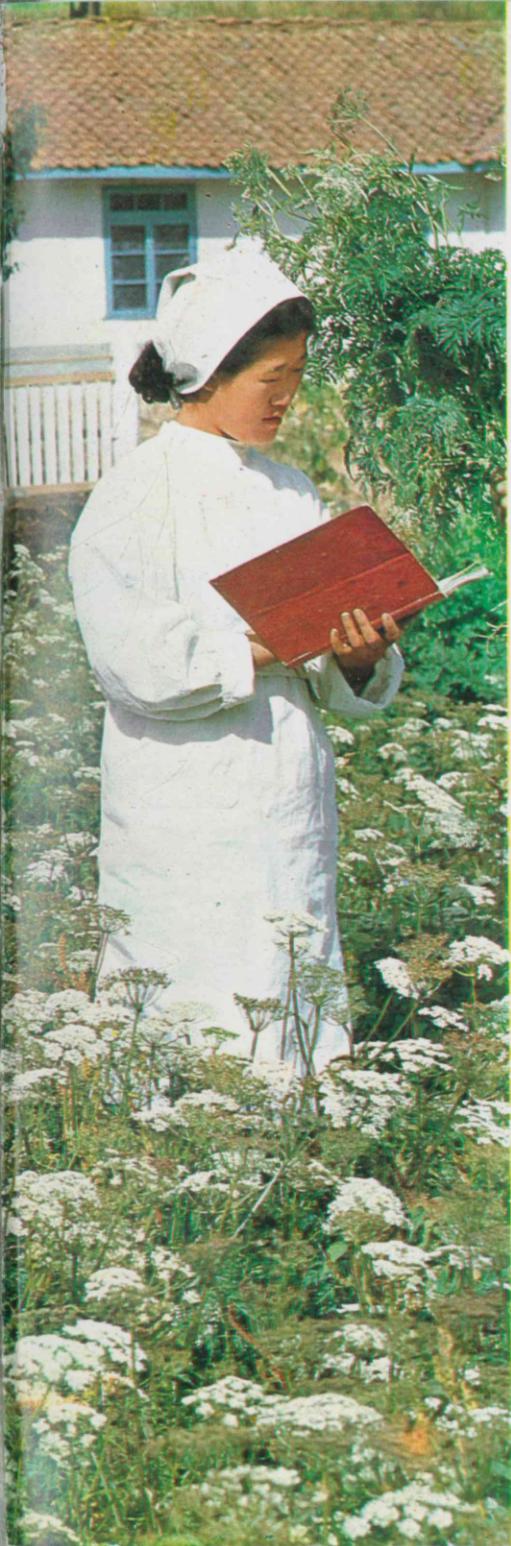


The average life span has reached 73 years by the benefit of free medical care in this country

All mothers in this land are entitled to get aid at modern maternity wards



Medical herbs are cultivated in abundance at hospitals



Traditional medicinal
pharmacy





Sanatoria are found at spas and sites of mineral water (the Kangso Sanatorium)



Sanatorium at the Chuul Spa

At a site of mineral water

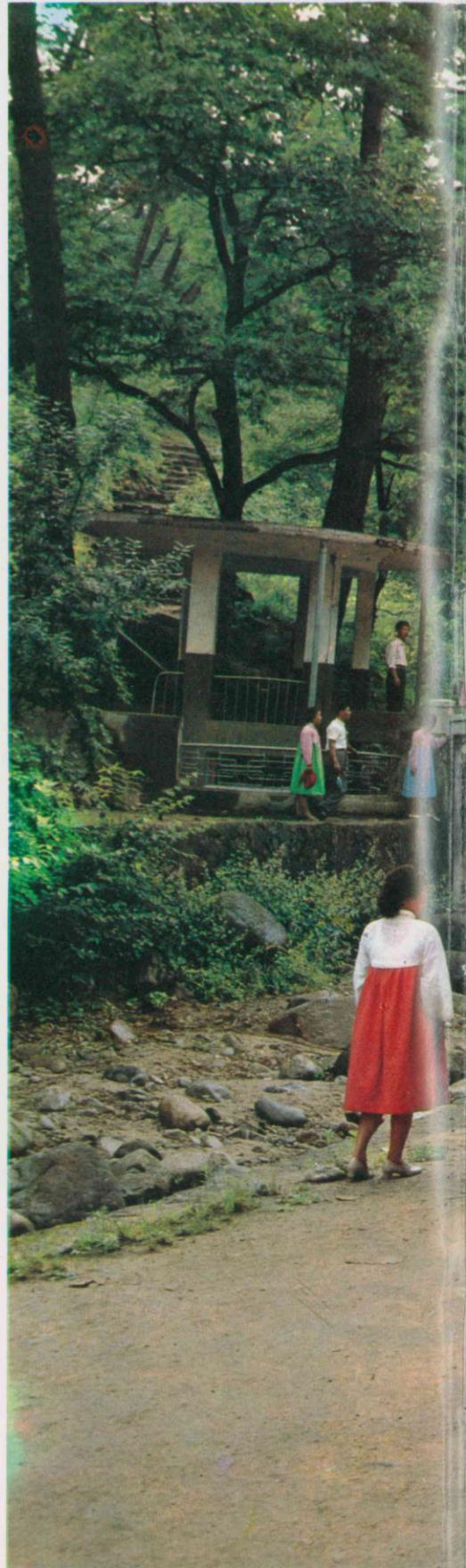




Mineral water wins popularity with working people everywhere in our country



The Sogwangsa mineral water site with beautiful scenery







Friends from foreign lands look around the reverent statue of the great leader of the revolution President Kim Il Sung on Mansudae Hill

FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY

Korea has, under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, become a powerful socialist country—Independent and sovereign—with its modern industry, advanced agriculture, a splendid national culture and all-people defence system. It is called the "homeland of Juche", a "model of socialism" by the revolutionary peoples of the world.

The independent foreign policy of the Republic advanced by the great leader has enabled it to have diplomatic as well as friendly and cooperative relations with many nations and develop them further. The legitimacy of its foreign policy is also conducive to the daily increase of its international prestige.

Our Party's Juche idea and our Government's independent foreign policy enjoy the active support and sympathy of the world people. With each day more and more people throughout the world are expressing sympathy with our Party's revolutionary Juche idea and positively supporting the principle of independence maintained by the Government of the Republic.

KIM IL SUNG

Foreign friends visit the house at Mangyongdae where the great leader President Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood fostering the lofty aims of the revolution





Friends from foreign countries visit the Korean Revolution Museum and listen to the explanation about the founding of the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla Army by the great leader President Kim Il Sung



An Indian journalist's family put the great leader President Kim Il Sung's portrait at a place of honour



The great leader President Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works
gain popularity with people throughout the world



The meeting place of the International Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Pyongyang



The International Conference of Journalists Fighting against US Imperialism in Pyongyang, attended by progressive reporters and public workers from five continents (Sep. 1969)



The meeting hall of the International Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Madagascar

The "World Conference of Lawyers for Supporting the Struggle of the Korean People for the Withdrawal of US Troops from South Korea and the Attainment of the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country" held in Damascus, the capital of Syria





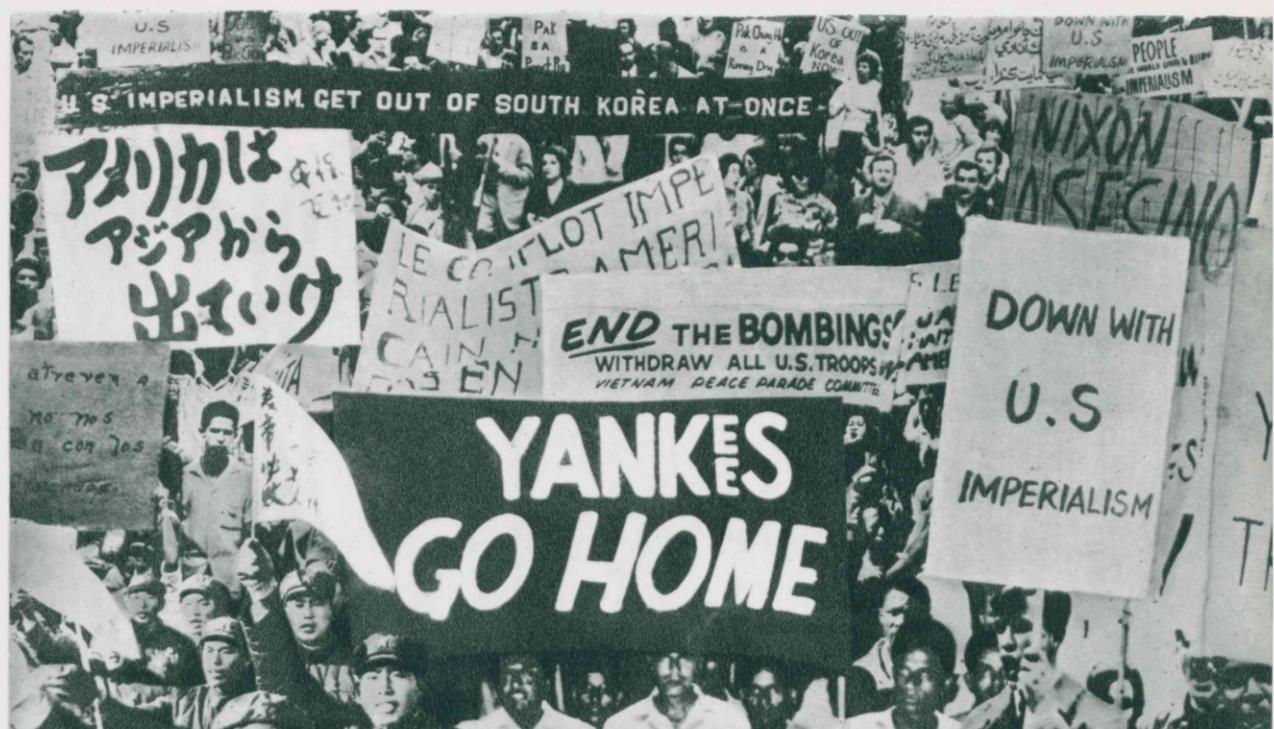
The World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful
Reunification of Korea held in Belgium





The Conference of Latin-American Countries for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea

The anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle is stepped up throughout the world



We cannot simply contemplate the miserable plight of our south Korean compatriots with folded arms and we can never bequeath a divided country to our descendants. As long as this wretched situation continues in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, blood brothers and sisters, are subjected to all sorts of racial insults and ill-treatment by the foreign aggressors, no Korean Communist or conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has fulfilled his duty.

KIM IL SUNG

THE COUNTRY MUST BE
REUNIFIED EARLIER

In sharp contrast to the northern half of the Republic transformed into a people's paradise by the intelligent guidance of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, south Korea under US imperialist occupation has been reduced literally to a living hell.

The workers, peasants and other working people are robbed of the elementary political freedom and even the right to live; they languish under unbearable national contempt without any rights.

The spurious "modernization" trumpeted by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique has drawn in unlimited foreign monopoly capital, resulting in the dislocation of the economy; workers have been reduced to cheap wage slaves for forced drudgery

of 12-18 hour workday; and the streets are filled with the unemployed.

The countryside has been fragmentized and the number of farm deserters increases sharply year after year.

National culture has been eliminated and a decadent way of life prevails. South Korea is also a "kingdom of diseases".

All this is the result of the fascist colonial terrorism and anti-popular predatory policies pursued by the US imperialists and their lackeys the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The people of south Korea must unite and step up the anti-US struggle for national salvation to achieve its reunification and free themselves from the present tragedy.

THE WORST LIVING IN FOUR THOUSAND YEARS

4. 천년대의 연생고

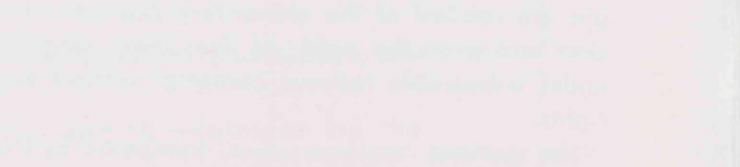




The jobless swarm the streets
in south Korea



Shocking labour accidents occur daily
in ore and coal mines in south Korea



The south Korean puppet clique repress
even patriotic believers



The "welfare society" chanted by the
Pak Jung Hi puppet clique gives only
increasing shabby hut villages





Revolutionaries in south Korea form their organizations

**WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION
FOR PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG**

South Korean revolutionaries publicize among women the great revolutionary ideas of President Kim Il Sung

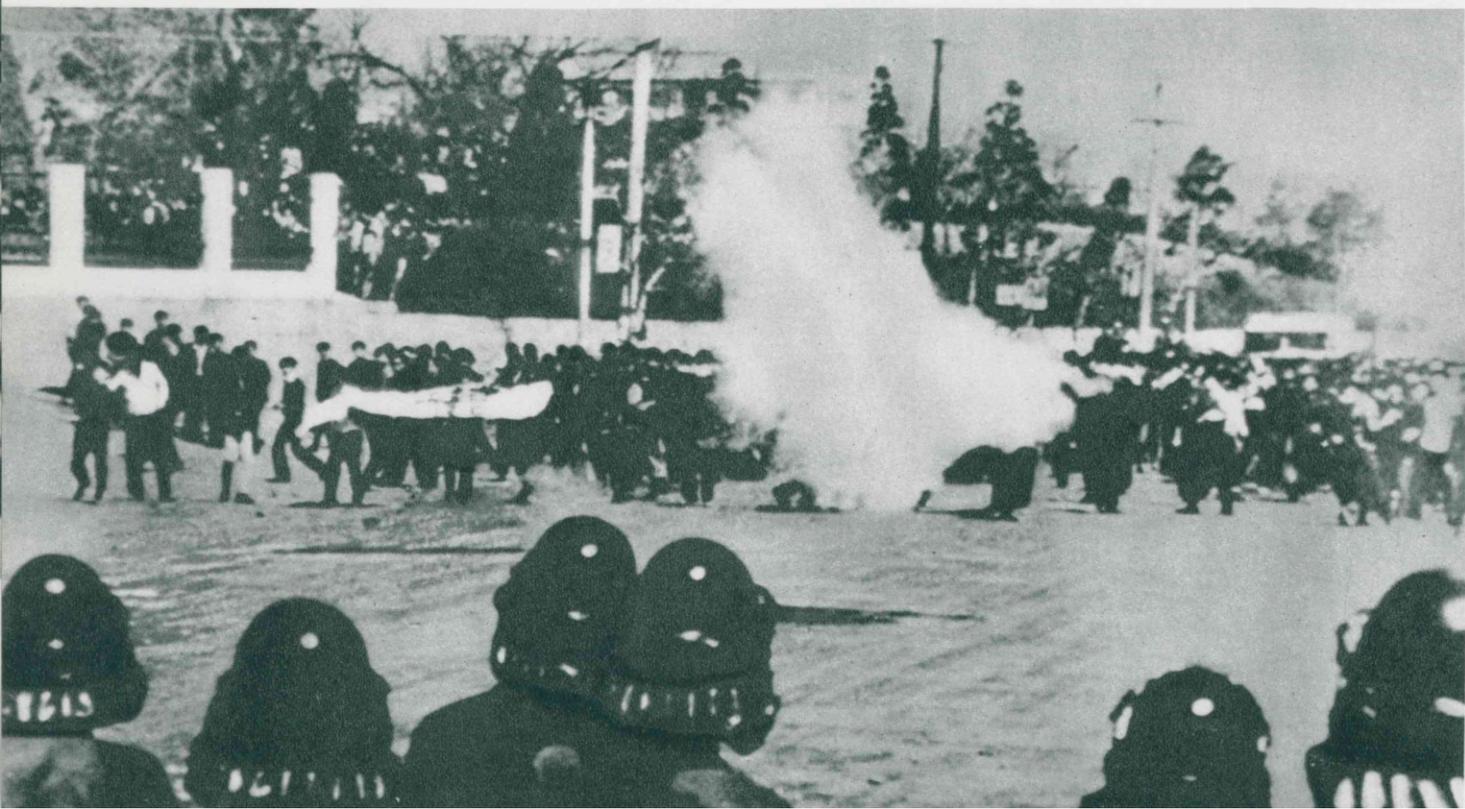




STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY

Seoul dissidents drag the "statue" of Syngman Rhee, a despicable lackey of US imperialism (Apr. 1960)

Dissident student-youth pour out into the streets shouting "Oppose military training at school" and "academic freedom" in south Korea





South Korean workers take to the streets carrying slogans
"US troops, get out!" and "Demand peaceful reunification!"



Seoul citizens demonstrate in demand of the north-south negotiations following President Kim Il Sung's policy of independent national reunification



600,000 compatriots in Japan have risen in the struggle for independent national reunion



US-based compatriots march through the streets demanding the revocation of the puppet traitor Pak Jung Hi's "Yushin Constitution" and calling for independent and peaceful reunification of the country



The day will come when the whole fellow-countrymen live a happy life in the reunified land under the fatherly leader President Kim Il Sung

